

## BOAT

## Was Struck by a Tug and

## Seven Drown.

## Sad Ending of a Sail Upon a Launch.

## Eleven Young People Invited to Take a Ride on Lake Erie

## Started Out in Good Spirits and When They Returned Only Four of Party Were Living.

Toledo, May 8.—Seven young people, members of a Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, were drowned in the Maumee river, just below the city, Wednesday night, as the result of a naphtha launch frolic, on which they were taking a ride, being run down by the tug Arthur Woods of the Great Lakes Towing company. The launch is owned by Joseph Hepburn of this city, who invited 11 young people to take an evening ride with him. They started out on a trip to Lake Erie early in the evening, and were returning when the accident happened. Mr. Hepburn, Miss Clara Marks and Miss Grace Lowe are the only survivors.

Mr. Hepburn states that he saw the lights of the approaching tug, and, thinking it was bound straight down the river, turned to the east. When nearly abreast of the launch the tug suddenly turned to the east in order to make the dock at Ironville, and before the launch could get out of the way it was struck by the tug and turned over and sunk about 100 feet from the dock. Mr. Hepburn caught hold of the side of the tug and the Love girl grasped his leg and both were pulled on the tug. The Marks girl was picked up from a cushion on which she floated. Arthur Marks also was fortunate enough to grab a piece of wreckage and was picked up by the tug. The other seven members of the party were drowned. The dead are: Irwin Swayne, Bessie Leeson, Edna Lowe, 19; William Fanner, 19; Bess Byersum, Eulalie Rickard, 17; Grace Haspin, Captain Al Plus, who was in charge of the tug, says that the launch showed no lights and that he was not aware of its presence until the tug struck her.

## COURT MARTIAL

## Has Been Ordered for Capt. James Ryan of the 15th.,

## Who was too Ardent in Demonstrating the Blessings of Civilization.

Washington, May 8.—Secretary Root has ordered the court martial of Capt. Jas. Ryan, 15th Cavalry in the Philippines, for inveigling an original native, Ryan extracted information from the natives by tying their hands behind them, then knocking them down, bumping their heads on the hard floor, then holding them head first in a pall of water. If the information was not promptly given the dose was repeated. Ryan also scoffed at the American teachers in the Philippines, and said two generations of military government will not put the Filipinos in shape to govern themselves.

## ANTHRACITE

## Coal Strike Will be Averted, Says Gates.

New York, May 8.—After a long conference with George W. Perkins and other members of J. P. Morgan Co., John W. Gates, said to a reporter this morning:

"Chances are 100 to 1 that there will be no strike of the anthracite coal men and I am just telegraphing to Chicago announcing that fact. I am certain that no strike will be ordered." This, it is understood, are the views of J. P. Morgan & Co., after receiving cables from the head of the house today.

## THE CHARGE

## Of Mistreatment Denied by the Mother.

## The Taylor Woman Tells Her Side of the Story of the Kidnapped Child.

Cincinnati, May 8.—Mrs. A. V. Taylor, mother of the missing girl, strenuously denied the charges made at Columbus by Mrs. Frances Taylor and Miss Frances Taylor regarding the alleged mistreatment of Margaret. Her husband and many friends joined in denying these charges. They said the same charges were made during the trial of the grandmother and aunt and at that time were refuted by many witnesses who knew Mrs. A. V. Taylor at Xenia as well as here. Mrs. Taylor is very anxious for her husband to accompany Samuel Assur of The Commercial-Tribune staff, who was appointed to go to Italy with the extradition papers and bring Miss Clara Taylor and Margaret to this city. The father's trip is considered contingent on increasing "the Margaret Taylor fund." The home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor has been the scene of congratulations.

## CARNEGIE

## Has Something to Say About Trusts.

## Combines Have a Tendency to Check Each Other.

## Steel Magnate Predicts That Wars at Present Waged by England and America Will be of No Benefit.

London, May 8.—Andrew Carnegie arrived here today. When asked to give an account of the Atlantic shipping trust, Mr. Carnegie said: "No, I am not in it. I have retired from business and reformed. But this combine is purely a matter of making money and trade. The members don't care a fig for the flag; it is dividends that count, though every citizen likes his country to be first in everything. If Britain continues her costly wars for shadowy ascendancy, and America develops her industrial army, there can be only one result: one will have substance, and the other, shadow." Speaking of trusts in general, Mr. Carnegie said "they have a tendency to check each other. It is only for railways that legislation is needed. In this connection, he said, "Congress may fix the railroad rates before long."

## TESTIMONY

## Before the Senate Philippine Committee

## Is Such That Would Cause Americans to Bow Their Heads in Shame.

Washington, May 8.—Before the senate Philippine committee today, Isadore Drebe, former sergeant in the army, testified to having witnessed the water cure. When asked by Mr. Culberson whether he knew of any other form of cruelty practiced on the natives, the witness replied that he had known of a native woman being confined in the same room with 14 or 15 men for a period of three weeks, by the order of Captain Glenn. He had seen several houses of the natives burned.

## PALL BEARERS

## Who Will Serve at Funeral of Admiral Sampson.

Washington, May 8.—The funeral of Admiral Sampson will take place Friday at 10 a. m. The Bureau of Navigation today announced that the following officers of the navy have been selected as pall bearers at the funeral: Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Watson, Remey, Higginson and Taylor; Brig. General Heywood, Commandant of Marine Corps; captains Cook, Clark, Chadwick, McCalla, Folger and Wainwright.

## Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, May 8.—Cattle light, steady; hogs steady; sheep fair, steady.

## BALKED.

## The Lower House Turned Down

## The Reduction

## Made by the Senate to Appropriation Bill.

## Members of the Lower House Think They Know Their Business

## And Refuse to Scale Down the Drafts Which They Want to be Made Upon the Peoples Money.

Columbus, O., May 8.—The fate of the appropriations bill is disturbing to a very marked degree the equilibrium of the members of the house of representatives. They want to go home without exception, but their desire to do so is not sufficient to induce them to "give down" to the amendments made in the senate to the bill. The house has formally refused to accept the senate amendments to the bill, and the matter is now in the hands of a conference committee, which has not yet been appointed. Electric railway companies now have the same rights in the matter of condemnation of property for private rights of way as those enjoyed by steam railway companies. The Thompson bill was passed by the house by a vote of 66 to 6, and without a great deal of discussion. One amendment was made out of a large number offered, but this is to the advantage of the interurbans. The bill as it was passed by the senate provided that the right should not exist when lines extended within 200 feet of each other. The point was raised by Mr. Guertin that when these lines approach a large city, where they must naturally converge and where the right of eminent domain is often urgently needed, its whole force would be rendered inoperative. Hence the provision was eliminated.

The Earhart county auditors' bill passed by a vote of 56 to 22, after some pretty warm arguments and unimportant amendments. The bill provides that the auditors shall be paid at the same rate as the county treasurers on money collected, and that the state shall pay its share of the commissions on moneys gathered for state purposes. The bill does not in any way affect those counties whose officers are on salary. The various lines composing the Cincinnati Traction company may now change their routes, and the system of supporting the city government is also changed. Mr. James R. Foraker and Captain Benson Foraker, brother and son respectively of the senator, were in the city and worked like a pair of Turks for the passage of the bill. The bill as it is now prepared provides that the companies may change their routes as they see fit, but the change so made is not in any way to affect that period of time for which the original franchises were granted. Under the new law the traction company will pay Cincinnati 1 per cent of its gross earnings instead of a flat rate of \$4 per foot.

The house passed the York bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and consolidate the statutory laws of the state, but not until after an unusual stormy debate. The bill requires that the governor appoint a commission of three for the purpose of codifying Ohio statutes. The commissioners are to be paid \$12 per day while actually engaged at their work, and they are to be furnished with clerks not to exceed \$5 per day. The bill was passed by a vote of 79 to 6.

The Melish bill to help out the schools in Cleveland and Cincinnati for the deaf and dumb was passed after a long debate. The state is to pay these institutions \$42,200 in Cincinnati and \$63,000 in Cleveland. The house cleared the calendar of a large number of general bills. Among those passed were these: To allow county commissioners each \$200 per year for expenses; appropriating about \$6,000 to reimburse the Cleveland naval brigade for expenses in bringing the United States ship Hawk from Norfolk to Cleveland; to appropriate \$9,000 for the maintenance of the Hawk and to pay the naval brigades each at Toledo and Cleveland \$1,000.

The senate defeated the bill which provides that soaps shall not be adulterated. Senator Harrison moved to amend so as to provide that the state dairy and food commissioner should decide what soaps were adulterated, and this motion caused debate. It is

more than likely that the bill will be reconsidered.

The senate made a law of Mr. Willis' house bill providing for the registration of union labels, and providing heavy penalties and the prosecution of any one who uses registered labels wrongfully.

Another house bill made a law was that by Mr. York appropriating \$15,000 to be used by the state board of agriculture in an effort to prevent the introduction and spread of the San Jose scale and other dangerous insects and dangerously contagious diseases affecting trees.

Under the Beal bill which was made a law by the concurrence of the senate in its passage, registered pharmacists must pass an examination in chemistry, botany, materia medica, toxicology and the theory and practice of pharmacy.

Snow in Germany. Berlin, May 8.—A snowstorm occurred in southern Germany, and the orchards which were in bloom were severely damaged. Snow fell to the depth of one foot. The weather here is unusually cold.

## CUBAN SUGAR

## Discussed Before the Committee.

## A Member of a Sugar Brokerage Firm Gives Some Important Information.

Washington, May 8.—Manuel Rionda, a member of the sugar brokerage firm of Czarnikow, MacDougall & Company of New York and London, was before the senate committee on relations with Cuba. He said that his firm has business connections in all parts of Cuba. He estimated the annual product of the independent sugar refineries of the United States at 535,048 tons, and said that his firm sells more Cuban sugars to the independent refineries than to the trust. Germany, he said, was the largest sugar producer in the world, and fixed the price of sugar. Senator Platt asked what would be the effect of a reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar, and the witness replied that the Cuban seller would receive the entire benefit.

## COURTEOUS

## To Memory of the Brother Officer

## Who Helped to Inspire the Charges Made Against the Hero of Santiago.

Baltimore, May 8.—Agreeable to the wishes of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, the presentation of the silver service made from coins taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon has been indefinitely postponed. Owing to the death of Admiral Sampson, Admiral Schley requested the committee having the matter in hand to abandon the social functions Wednesday night at the residence of Theodore Marburg in this city. The service, together with a letter of presentation from the donors of the magnificent gift, will be sent to Washington by express.

## PEERAGE

## For the Man Who Prefers England to America.

London, May 8.—The latest coronation rumor today revives the statement that William Waldorf Astor is to be made a peer in June. If the report proves true he will be the first American born citizen to be made a British peer.

## BISHOP

## Henry C. Potter Somewhat Improved Today.

New York, May 8.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, who had a fainting spell last night while delivering an address in the cathedral of St. John, the Divine, is somewhat better today. His indisposition is due to overwork.

## BRET HARTE,

## An American Author, Sleeps Peacefully at Frimley.

London, May 8.—Bret Harte, the American author who died on Monday night, was buried at Frimley, near Camberley today. The funeral was a quiet one.

## MANY

## Stories Have Been Floated

## About Miners'

## Prospects of Strike for More Pay.

## Belief Exists That They Are Waiting for Something to Turn Up,

## In Spite of Assertions Made by President Mitchell as to What He Believes in the Premises.

Scranton, Pa., May 8.—The executive boards of the United Mine Workers of America for the three districts comprising the anthracite coal region met to consider the report of the special committee which had been in conference with the presidents of the coal-carrying roads, and to decide whether the men are to remain at work or go on strike for increased pay, a shorter day's work and an insistence that the coal shall be weighed at the mines. The deliberations were secret. A general belief exists here that the miners are waiting for something to turn up, despite the positive statements of President Mitchell that he knows of no mediatory moves. Many sensational stories are current, among them one to the effect that the companies have 1,000 men assembled at Buffalo ready to come on and man the pumps and hoisting engines should the firemen and engineers go out with the miners in case of a strike.

Nabbed by Detectives. New York, May 8.—George H. Peters and John Graham were arrested by city detectives. Peters is charged with stealing the blue prints of the original plans of the Holland submarine boat and Graham with attempting to sell the prints. According to the detectives Peters was employed in a confidential capacity in the office of the Holland Torpedo Boat company, and the Union Iron works in San Francisco, acting as stenographer and clerk for the consolidated companies. The detectives allege he gave up his position and left San Francisco for this city April 18, taking with him the original blue prints of the drawing of the Holland submarine boat.

## ARMORED TRAIN

## Wrecked, Causing Disaster to the English.

London, May 8.—An official dispatch from Pretoria received at the war office today, says: "An accident occurred to an armored train, from Pretoria for Pietersburg today. The train was derailed on the curve. Lieut. Campbell, of Cape Garrison artillery and 10 men were killed. An inquiry is being made."

## SMALL POX

## Epidemic Still Exists in Mild Form in Ohio.

Columbus, May 8.—The state board of health today made its sixteenth annual report to Governor Nash. The small pox epidemic continues in a mild form, there having been 4,830 cases in the state and 53 deaths during the year. The disease has appeared in 75 of 88 counties.

## BURGLARY

## Is Given a Severe and Just Blow by a New Law.

Columbus, O., May 8.—The House this morning passed a bill by Williams, of Mahoning, making house-breaking, the house being inhabited and the breaking successful, punishable by life imprisonment. If the house is uninhabited, the crime is punishable by imprisonment of from five to fifteen years.

## Live Stock Market.

Chicago, May 8.—Cattle 6,500, active and strong; hogs 26,000, active, 10c higher; sheep 8,000, steady.

## NO ORDERS

## Were Sent Out to General Smith.

## The Secretary of War Tries to Get Out From Under the Responsibility of Samar Cruelties.

Washington, May 8.—Secretary Root has made the following response to the house resolution calling for copies of all orders sent to General Smith and other officers relative to the campaign in Samar: "No orders or instructions have been forwarded to the commanding officers in the Philippines relating to the conduct of military operations in the island of Samar or relating to the campaign of General Jacob H. Smith in said island, except the 'instructions for the government of armies of the United States in the field,' approved and promulgated by command of President Abraham Lincoln in General Order No. 100 of 1863, and which have been followed and conformed to by all orders made in the Philippines in respect of that campaign so far as the same have been received at the war department."

## HETTY GREEN

## Who Has a Habit of Carrying Much Money

## Has Been Given Permission by the New York Police to Also Carry a Revolver.

New York, May 8.—Hetty Green, the eccentric millionaire, has been granted permission to carry a revolver in New York. She told the police that she was in the habit of carrying large sums of money and bonds and police captain O'Brien made the recommendation. Mrs. Green says she will secure a similar license in all the large cities she visits.

## KIDNAPPER

## Of "Baby Taylor" to be Arrested in Italy

## And Detained Until American Authorities Arrive With Extradition Papers.

Washington, May 8.—Secretary Hay today cabled Ambassador Meyer, at Rome, to request the Italian authorities to arrest and detain Miss Clara Taylor, pending the arrival of extradition papers. Miss Taylor is charged with kidnapping Margaret Taylor, the eight year old daughter of her brother, from his home in Cincinnati. The child is with Miss Taylor at present in Portofino, a winter resort in Italy. The child's grandmother and her older aunt, Miss Frances L. Taylor, are at present in Columbus, Ohio under preventive sentence, but out on parole.

## BEEF TRUST

## Is Said to Have Had Regular Weekly Meetings

## Of so Much Importance That Absence From One Meant a Fine of Five Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, May 8.—Evidence of a direct nature to prove the existence of a meat trust has been placed in the hands of the federal authorities. The arrangement under which the packers are said to be working, is known as the "Agreement of 1897." It provides for a meeting once a week to fix prices of cattle on hoof and packing house products. Each violation of the agreement is punishable by a fine of \$5,000. Every big packer has deposited money to cover fines so that its collection is assured if fines are inflicted. A prior agreement to that made in 1897, provided for a fine of \$1,000. The membership of the trust, it is charged, includes all the big packing houses.

## PRESENTATION POSTPONED.

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—In deference to an expressed wish of Admiral Schley, at the reception in his honor last night, the formal presentation of the silver service made from the coins taken from the Colon did not take place, owing to Admiral Sampson's death. The admiral also wanted the reception postponed but this could not be arranged.

## TURN

## Taken on Philippine Measure.

## Tillman Talks

## In Reply to Statement of McComas.

## The Administration People Endeavoring to Duck Responsibility

## For Fearful Outrages That Have Been Committed in War in the Philippine Campaign.

Washington, May 8.—Discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate took a sensational turn again. Mr. McComas (Md.), referring to the alleged cruelties of American soldiers in the Philippines—cruelties which he deeply deplored—told of some of the cruelties which had occurred on both sides during the civil war. Neither side, he held, was to be responsible for those regrettable occurrences, as neither side approved of them. In this connection he suggested that senators from South Carolina or Mississippi, "where there is less popular liberty than in any others," were shouting loudest for constitutional liberty in the Philippines.

These remarks drew a sensational reply from Mr. Tillman (S. C.), who declared that it was no longer possible to sneer away the responsibilities for the infamies committed by the Americans in the Philippines. He said that if it had been known in the south that the reins of government were to be given to the negroes, the civil war would have been prolonged indefinitely. He insisted that in order to maintain their self-respect, the white people of the south had been obliged to subdue the negro, by whatever means they could, using the shotgun as one of the means. He frankly described how the negroes had been defeated at the polls, admitting that the whites had gotten just such majorities as were necessary. "When we get ready to put a nigger's face in the sand," he shouted, "we put his body there, too." He declared that the people of the south never would submit to negro domination, and he hoped Republican senators would turn from their "game of deviltry in the Philippines" and assist the south to rid itself of the threat of negro domination. Miss Taylor is charged with kidnapping Margaret Taylor, the eight year old daughter of her brother, from his home in Cincinnati. The child is with Miss Taylor at present in Portofino, a winter resort in Italy. The child's grandmother and her older aunt, Miss Frances L. Taylor, are at present in Columbus, Ohio under preventive sentence, but out on parole.

## New States.

Washington, May 8.—The house began consideration of the bill to enable the people of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to form constitutions and state governments and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states. Representative Knox (Mass.), chairman of the committee on territories, and Mr. Rodey (N. M.) made extended speeches in support of the bill. Mr. McRae (Ark.), while favoring the admission of the three territories, gave notice of an amendment to consolidate Oklahoma and Indian Territory and admit them as a single state. The house adopted the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill. A vigorous but unsuccessful fight was made on the senate amendment to open up the Uintah Indian reservation in Utah.

## MOVEMENT

## To Make One State Out of Arizona and New Mexico.

Washington, May 8.—There is a movement among the Republicans to change the purpose of the omnibus territorial bill, admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, by making one state of Arizona and New Mexico. The movement has many supporters on the Republican side, but is opposed by all Democrats.

## The Weather.

Washington, May 8.—Ohio, partly cloudy and warmer tonight, probably showers in northern portion; Friday, fair.



## WILL

Help to Storm the Citadel.

Other Things

Besides Eloquence Enters Into the Contest

At Ottawa and the Rooters from Wapak Will Go Well Prepared.

Sixty Strong Will Make Up the Delegation and They Have Some Hair-raising Yells in Reserve.

Wapakoneta, O., May 8.—To Ottawa tomorrow night Wapakoneta will send a delegation of sixty strong. The occasion is the Northwestern Oratorical contest. Harry Deering, member of the senior class of the Wapakoneta high school, will represent this city and will deliver an oration on "The Battle of Gettysburg." Deering is a fluent and natural orator and will be backed by good supporters. The delegation will consist of high school students and teachers, with their friends, and they will attempt to take Ottawa by storm. They have a number of good yells and songs and will be accompanied by a cornetist. If other schools go as fully prepared as Wapakoneta there will surely be "something doing."

### Secretary's "Busy Day."

Since the reorganization of the high school alumni, the secretary has been very busy sending out letters to collect dues mostly to out of town people. Miss Hunter, the secretary, has a greater amount of work than her predecessors because of the fact that the organization "went broke" two years ago, and everything has to be done over again.

### Real Estate Conveyances.

Emma C. Adherer to William P. Adherer, 31, quit claim to 120 acres, Washington township; William F. Adherer to Emma C. Adherer, 31, quit claim to 80 acres, Washington township; Barbara Freyer to Jacob J. Culp, 31250, lot 440, Wapakoneta; Emil Kuenning to Edward Kuenning, 32255, undivided one half 30 acres, St. Marys township.

### A Ten Barrel Well.

Oil well number 3, which was drilled in and shot on the Kohler farm, west of town last week, is reported to be producing about ten barrels of oil per day. The well is owned by the Union Oil and Gas company.

### Notes.

The Moulton township Republicans will hold a mass convention Saturday for the purpose of selecting three delegates to the county Republican convention, which will be held here next Tuesday.

The Western Ohio Railroad Company has erected a large frame shed for tools, harnesses, trunks, etc., on their lot adjoining the sub-station and depot on the south.

A large number of Wapakoneta boys attended the double wedding dance at New Bremen last night. The New Bremenites are gaining quite a reputation here as entertainers.

The Schwabach Verein held their regular monthly meeting last night at their hall.

Judge Mathers, of Sidney, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Morris, of Muncie, Ind., has been spending the past week with

## Hood's Pills

Do not gripe or irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

**Give Comfort**

Sold by all druggists, 25 cents.

her sister, Mrs. J. J. Kinney, west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale, of Toledo, are the guests of Mr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hale.

The threshermen of this county held a meeting yesterday in the hall of the Fisher building for the purpose of effecting an organization.

Marriage licenses were issued to Wm. P. Shaffer, Shelby county, and Ida E. Fricke, German township; Alvin Warner, Celina, and Elsie Henson, St. Johns; Alden Lucas and Ida Wine-miller, this city.

The Greatest Scourge. of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitute. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

### FOR A MICHIGAN TRIP.

Leave Lima 2:25 P. M., Arrive Grand Rapids 9:40 P. M. Without Changing Cars.

The new through car line over the Pennsylvania lines via Fort Wayne and the G. R. & I. railroad offers that convenience. Returning leave Grand Rapids 6:40 p. m., arrives at Lima 12:53 a. m.

Next month when the northern Michigan summer resorts season opens the through services will be extended to run between Pittsburg and Petoskey.

For Female Complaints And diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, Light's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

### WINONA LAKE.

Indiana's Famous Summer Resort.

Winona Lake, Ind., the pretty summer resort on the Pennsylvania lines in northern Indiana affords rest, recreation, entertainment, and delightful surroundings for persons desiring to enjoy vacation outings. This resort is the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, and is annually visited by many persons who are strengthened in mind by the excellent facilities for educational work, and invigorated in body by the healthful influences for which Winona Lake is famous.

On May 15th, the opening day of the season of 1902, excursion tickets to Winona Lake will be on sale via Pennsylvania lines. They may be obtained from May 15th to September 15th, inclusive.

For particular information on the subject of rate and time of trains, apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania lines, or F. Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake, entertainments, the summer school session, etc., will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. C. S. Dickey, secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. 177-d&w20t

Has a strange mysterious influence on the human system. Brings personal influence, subtle force, will power, stamina. It charms the human mind. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Even if a man is a poor thinker he may be a good whistler.

She's a radiant, witching, wondrous gem that beautiful, blushing wife of mine. She's an angel on earth, so you can be, only take Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## WHERE

Will They Find the Crude?

Is the Question

For the Parisians to Answer.

The Franco-American Oil Company's Scheme as Dissected

By a Correspondent in the St. Marys Field—The Company Said to Have Territory in Allen County.

There is something doing in Paris in the money making line, but here at St. Marys, where the wealth that is to be so generously distributed is supposed to be coming from, there is an interesting question which has not been satisfactorily answered: "Where will they get the oil?" says a St. Marys dispatch to the Derrick. Here's the story sent out in a special cable dispatch from Paris, under date of April 21.

"The Franco-American company for the exploitation of the petroleum basins of St. Marys, Ohio, opened for business in Paris this morning with a capital stock of \$600,000, divided into 120,000 shares. The headquarters of the company is in New York, where former United States Treasurer D. N. Morgan and T. H. Smith, of the Empire State bank, are among the directors. The French directors include Senator Gallier, former Colonial Governor of Madagascar, and other well known personages of the industrial and political world. The prospectus of the company assures a profit of 10 per cent on a production of at least 250,000 barrels yearly from 65 wells. The company's stock is already quoted on Wall street, and is about to be introduced on the Paris bourse. Numbers of interested French investors have visited the offices of E. R. Holden, the banker, where a limited number of shares on sale at 30 francs (\$6) are selling rapidly.

St. Marys is thus quite extensively advertised and should feel highly elated (or inflated) over the fact that a former colonial governor of the far distant island of Madagascar should design to honor the town by attaching his name to the list of directors—but residents of St. Marys have a well defined idea that if the St. Marys basin was any longer capable of producing oil in sufficient quantities to pay dividends on big stock flotations, it would have been discovered by the reliable operators who have worked over every acre of this territory during the past dozen years. At 30 francs per barrel, the stock looks more valuable than that offered by many Texas companies at 30 cents, but the only difference is that you can lose your money faster in the former. In looking over this field, one would require pretty large spectacles to locate a tract which would hold inducements for such work as the Franco-American is alleged to have in contemplation and it is impossible to locate a piece of property in this district in which they hold any right or title. The company is said to own some property up in Allen county and is credited with a recent purchase of territory but that guarantee of 10 per cent profit on a production of 250,000 barrels from 65 wells is too good a cinch for the promoters to desire a dispersal of profits among foreigners.

### COULD NOT SLEEP

No Rest at Night—Nervous—Worried Tired All the Time—The Medicine That Never Fails.

Mrs. J. Perleth, of 131 west McKibbin street, Lima, O., says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are just splendid. I used to have a pain in my head that fairly distracted me. I was very nervous and sleep I could not, weak and run down as well, but the Nerve Pills I got at Melville's drug store stopped all the pain—gave me fine sleep, steadied the nerves—built me up in strength and generally made me feel well. It's a grand medicine."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., B. T. 10, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

Few men are capable of answering the arguments of a pretty woman.

## Exhaustion of Nerve Force is Common in Springtime.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Banishes

Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, and Sleeplessness.

Any intelligent man or woman can easily detect victims of nervous troubles by taking a five minute walk on any of the crowded streets of our cities or towns. The observer will note countenances full of feverish anxiety, harassed looks, unsteady hands, faltering steps, twitching muscles, pallid faces, and startled, anxious looks when unusual noises are made. Such people are, without doubt, victims of nervous prostration, hysteria or insomnia. The whole system suffers—the brain, the spinal cord, and the sympathetic system.

It is unnecessary to dilate minutely on the causes of nervousness. Business cares and disappointments, haste after riches and honors, social and household worries, sexual and alcoholic excesses, watching and anxiety, and loss of near and dear ones, all contribute to the breaking down of the nervous organism of men and women.

In earnest words we set before this afflicted class the truth that Paine's Celery Compound affords a speedy and sure cure for all forms of nervous diseases. The great medicine is a perfect restorer of nerve force and power, and a sure builder and strengthener of the weak and debilitated system.

Paine's Celery Compound has enabled thousands in every city and town of our land to renew and invigorate their health and keep their places in business and in society. In all large centers where nervous diseases are common, the best physician prescribes Paine's Celery Compound with continued success.

A few bottles of nature's health restorer used during the month of May, will completely banish all nervous disorders, by giving new nerve force, purer blood, better digestion, normal appetite, and refreshing sleep. In a word, Paine's Celery Compound will give you the full powers of robust manhood and true womanhood.

"Maw's going to chaperon tonight, and she's puzzled what to wear," said the first belle. "What way should she look?" "The other way," suggested the second belle, with a titter.

### BIG SUM

Must be Paid by the Northern Ohio.

The circuit court at Akron has affirmed the judgment of the common pleas court of Summit county in the case of S. S. Rigby against the Northern Ohio railroad company. Mr. Rigby formerly lived in Delphos, and while in the employ of the Northern Ohio was injured by the explosion of a boiler in a passenger coach while in the yards here. He sued for damages and three different times recovered judgment in the common pleas, the first two of which were set aside by the circuit court, and the last one, which is much larger than either of the others, is now sustained by the circuit court. Messrs. Marble & Balyeat, of Van Wert, were Rigby's attorneys. The judgment with the interest now amounts to about \$7,000. —Delphos Herald.

American Looms Abroad. American ribbon looms are being imported by Swiss manufacturers. These looms are much more expensive than those made in Switzerland, even leaving freight and duties out of account, but the manufacturers find it profitable to use them because of their great solidity of construction and the much larger amount of work they do.

### Trans-Continental Maps

mailed upon request to Institutions, Executors, Investors and Trustees.

Spencer Trask & Co. BANKERS.

27 & 29 Pine St., New York

### Ask your Friend in New York

BAUGHERY & ALBERS, BANKERS, 65 Wall Street, New York City.

The American Invasion. We sat and smoked; a half pay bore Was holding forth upon the war, And, sated with weariness extreme, I fell asleep and dreamed a dream.

I dreamed that Britain's trade was bust By deal and corner, ring and trust, And withered at the stern rebukes Of iron kings and "bacca" dukes.

But, though our merchants all had failed, A general comfort still prevailed, For any man could live and save On bonuses that Yankees gave.

A pile of Virginia leaf, Earned you a plate of western beef, And artificial teeth in sets Were won by smoking cigarettes.

The entry of the Yankee bars Was free to all who chose cigars, And, what was very strange to me, Cigars were also given free.

I shouted in my dream, "I'll take Six cocktails and a rattlesnake!" I felt a friendly elbow's poke, And, lo, the vision went to smoke. —Adrian Ross in London Tatler.

### FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, May 8. The Record Breaker, JOHN W. VOCEL'S BIG MINSTRELS. The Pace-Maker.

Happy, Facetious ARTHUR RIGBY. The Great PASCATIE.

From the London Hippodrome, "ROULETTE" Pantomime Clown Juggler, McGOY and GANGO, Harmonic Instrumentalists.

LEIGHTON and LEIGHTON, Originators and Producers of "MAGINE". DON GORDON, Comedy Trick Cyclist.

A Veritable Deluge of Innovations. Pictureque, Brilliantly Complemented. FREE STREET PARADE AT NOON.

Sale of Seats now on. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c; Boxes \$1.00.

### Good News for Mothers.

Dr. Harkin's Baby Tablets will regulate your baby's bowels if constipated or there is diarrhea; if the stool is green or it contains mucous or blood; if it is foamy or offensive to the smell; or if there is any irregularity whatever due to indigestion, teething, etc.

Dr. Harkin's Baby Tablets will quickly and satisfactorily cure these conditions. They are pleasant to take, absolutely harmless and sold upon guarantee. Any one using a box of Baby Tablets and who is dissatisfied with the results, may receive their money back by returning the empty box with a letter explaining to the druggist from whom purchased.

PRICE 25 CENTS. For Sale by WM. H. MELVILLE.

### Lady Osteopath.

Osteopathy is the most successful and scientific method of treating all female diseases. Nervous diseases and all chronic ailments successfully treated.

Lima Infirmary of Osteopathy, 200 Holmes Block. Both 'Phones. Dr. Wm. S. Peirce. Dr. Josephine Liffing-Peirce. Investigation Solicited. 5-31-100-2-1-10



Iron and wire fencing for all purposes. Hitching posts, iron settees and vases, all kinds of wire work, plate and ornamental. Paraffine paint, the best in use for roofs and fences.

W. ROCKEY, 1000 S. Commercial Block, (over Roush's Tin Store.)

### GO AFTER THE BUGS HARD.

A little sprinkling occasionally will not get rid of bed bugs, or water bugs, or carpet bugs, or roaches, or any other kind of bugs. You must take time to do the work thoroughly, and then after that it will be an easy matter.

We have all of the material necessary for cleaning out bugs of all kinds. All you have to do is use it.

Bed Bug Poison. Roach Exterminator. Carpet Protection Powder. Cedar Camphorine. Moth Balls. Insect Powder.

H. F. Vorkamp,

Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima. Northeast corner Main and North Sts., Lima, O.

Is better than any other five cent cigar that you have ever smoked when it comes to actual quality—aside from your personal preference. "CHILDS" smokers everywhere prefer it to all others

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD? If so, you should use only Gypsum Wall Plaster for plastering the walls of your house. Poor plastering is a nuisance. Good plastering is a satisfaction as long as the house stands. We have on hand also the famous Plastered Building Block for cellars and foundations. A very large stock of Sewer Pipe, Fine Lining Cement, Fire Brick, Lime, Sand, in fact all builder's supplies. It will pay to trade with us.

The Fidelity Coal & Supply Co., Both 'Phones No. 16. 338 East High St.

REGAL  
ASTHMA AND CATARRH  
—BENEDY—  
Manufactured by THE T. & A. CHEMICAL CO., Dayton, Ohio, is positively guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Asthma relieved in from five to ten minutes, no matter how bad the sufferer may be. It contains no morphine, opium or other narcotics. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1.00 or three for \$2.50. For sale by H. F. VORKAMP, Druggist, Corner North and Main Streets, Lima, Ohio.

Spring Vegetables.  
Lettuce Radishes Green Onions Rhubarb  
Celery New Cabbage New Tomatoes  
New Beets New Carrots  
Green Beans and Strawberries.  
Fancy Creamery Butter and Purity Butterine  
—Always at—  
JAMES S. SMITE'S,  
GROCER. 'Phone 127.

GUS KALB. R. W. THRIFT.  
KALB & THRIFT,  
Real Estate, Loans and Investment Securities.  
Rooms 3-4 Opera House Block.  
REAL ESTATE bought, sold or exchanged on our own account, or on commission.  
LOAN MONEY on personal collateral or mortgage security.  
MORTGAGE PAPERS, BONDS and INSURANCE POLICIES bought and sold.  
Office Hours: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 4 p. m. BOTH 'PHONES.

For sale at the Enterprise Drug Store, 1st door south of court house.





# FOR WEAK MEN AND WOMEN

This remedy has been in use by the Turkish and Hindu princes for centuries and was recently brought to this country by one of our most famous physicians. It is stronger than any other medicine known and the effects can be felt from the very first dose.

We are so absolutely certain of a cure in every case that a written guarantee on the following diseases is given with each purchase of six boxes at one time, paying \$2.00; to return money paid if not cured in 30 days.

RANKIN DRUG CO.  
Brown Bros' Bldg. CHICAGO, ILL.  
E. H. CUNNINGHAM, 136 N. Main St.  
Lima, Ohio.

54

CASE SHED PUBLIC SQUARE, BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOMS.

Set, cold, flower and vapor baths, Ladies and childrens hair cutting done to order.

A. G. LUTZ, Prop.

3 FIRST-CLASS BARBERS

and

BEST BATH ROOMS

in the city.

BANEY & SHEPARD,

Metropolitan Barber Shop.

George S. Mills

Architect

Toledo and Lima

Charles W. Dawson

Representative

305 Masonic Temple, Lima

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan

on city property and improved farm lands

at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST

and with the privilege of paying part or

all at any interest paying day. Persons

desiring CASH, MONEY and ADVANCE

of MONEY will find it will be to their interest

to call.

C. H. FOLSOM,

Real Estate and Loan Broker, Room 2 and

3, Hillier Block.

Real Estate and

Oil Properties.

We have bargains in Real Estate and Oil

Properties.

We also have City Properties and Farm

lands for rent.

H. B. LONGWORTH & CO.

304 NORTH MAIN STREET.

New phone 332.

MONEY TO LOAN.

AT 4% WE SELL FROM ONE TO

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF CASH

on FARM, LEASES or CITY PRO-

PERTIES. Privilege of paying \$100, or any

multiple thereof, at any interest day.

THE LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.

Room 1 and 2, Metropolitan Block, Lima

Hendricks & Rogers, Attorneys.

W. N. BOYER, M.D.

Physician and Surgeon.

Special attention given to Diseases

of Women and Rectal Diseases.

Office Suite—29-30 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Take Elevator.

JOHN M. BOOSE,

REAL ESTATE,

BROKERAGE AND LOAN

AGENCY.

201 Black Building, LIMA, O.

REAL ESTATE

AND

OIL PROPERTIES.

We BUY, SELL or EXCHANGE real estate.

Property managed and rents collected.

C. D. BOOSE & CO.

Real Estate Dealers. Opera House Bldg.

High Street Entrance.

We Loan Money!

We Furnish Bonds!

We have money to loan in any amount

at low rates of interest with

no commission. Permission given to pay

off loan or any portion thereof at any time.

Do not ask your friends to sign your

bonds, when we can furnish them to you

at a very reasonable cost.

(OFFICE) AND ROGERS, Attorneys.

29-30 and 31 Holmes Bldg., Lima, O.

HEALTH, REST, RECREATION!

Are assured under the most favorable

conditions at

Cambridge, Springs, Pa.,

Midway between Chicago and New

York, on the

ERIE RAILROAD.

You ought to know all about it.

See booklet, "The Eden of the

Midwest," on application

to the Ticket Agent or

D. W. COOKE, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, N. Y.

Bargains. Bargains.

We will offer as long as they last,

great bargains in Ladies' Suit

Patterns, which we will cut and make

to your order. Remember these will not

last long.

S. J. COX & CO.,

Room 31, Opera House Bldg. Take Elevator.

2-2-17.

STOCK IN A GOOD MINE

IS A SPECTACULAR INVESTMENT.

WE HAVE IT.

It will pay you for information.

JOHN A. THOMPSON, 25 Wall St., N. Y.

## CLUBS

Called Upon Them Quietly.

Leaving Lima

Occasion of Surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis,

Who Will Soon Take Up Their Abode in City of Piqua.

Lost Child Taken Up in the Public Square, Where the Little Tot Had Strayed—South Side Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lewis, of west Vine street, were agreeably surprised by members of the Side Board and Clover Leaf clubs calling upon them at their home unexpectedly Tuesday evening. The function was in the nature of a farewell to the host and hostess who will leave shortly for Piqua, where they will reside in the future. The evening was devoted to the enjoyment of various pleasures customary upon such occasions. The recipients of this compliment remove from south Lima with the regrets of many friends, who nevertheless wish them a full measure of success and happiness in their new home.

**Child Found.**  
Mrs. McCoy, of south Elizabeth street, found a child wandering about the public square yesterday afternoon. She had compassion for the infant which she took in charge. With commendable kindness she devoted several hours in ascertaining its home, finally locating its mother on south Central avenue. The lady to whom the tot belonged was very grateful to Mrs. McCoy, having worried greatly over the little individual's long absence.

**Foot Injured.**  
John Rusky, of south Pine street, is suffering from a painful incision in his right foot, by the penetration of a rusty nail. While the accident is not necessarily serious, it is very painful, and causes much inconvenience.

**Feast of Ascension.**  
Largely attended and inspiring services were conducted by Rev. Frederick Rupert, at St. John's Catholic church this morning, in commemoration of what is known in ecclesiastical nomenclature as the Feast of the Ascension.

**An Elopement.**  
Clement Runyan accompanied by his bride were entertained at I. S. Smith's on Broadway, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Runyan created a mild sensation at the bride's home, at Piqua, by eloping to Wapakoneta, several days ago to be united in the bonds of wedlock. They will reside for the present with the groom's parents near that place.

**Merle-Fosnaught.**  
At his residence on east Elm street, last night at seven o'clock, Rev. Reed solemnized the nuptials of Miss Eva Merle to I. W. Fosnaught. They will reside in this city.

**Club Meeting.**  
The Garnet club this afternoon enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. S. Sparling, of south Central avenue. An interesting and pleasant program was rendered to the delectation of those attending.

**Home Again.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shockey, of west Kibby street, returned last night from a several weeks sojourn at Avoca, Ia., where they were summoned by the critical illness of their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Platt. It is regrettable that the change of climate failed of the benefit hoped for by the many friends of Mrs. Platt, who was brought home in a declining condition by her parents. Hope of her ultimate recovery is yet entertained.

**Family Reunion.**  
Mrs. John Murry, residing west of here celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary today. In compliment to the venerable celebrant a large number of relatives and friends assisted in making the occasion one to be long and pleasantly remembered. The event was much in the nature of a family reunion. Mrs. Murry was the recipient of congratulations and

appropriate tokens of esteem from relatives and admiring friends. Those attending the happy affair from south Lima were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reece, also Joseph Asklin and wife. **Strange Affliction.**  
Richard McGriff, of south Main street, suffered a peculiar experience while engaged in plumbing at his home yesterday evening. He was suddenly attacked by a severe pain in his spine, which was so effected that he was unable to walk nor stand. For several hours he was compelled to sit in a chair in an almost helpless condition. He finally recovered in a degree his former strength, but is yet in quite an enfeebled condition.

**Those Visiting.**  
William Ashton returned from a business trip to Jackson Center.

Reuben White is home from Lancaster, where he attended the state encampment of the G. A. R. He was accompanied by his son, Kirby White, of Harrod.

Frederick McKinnon has taken a position at Mauck's store on south Main street.

Thomas Maithy returned this morning from attending the encampment at Lancaster.

Elmer Crossley has returned from a brief stay at Ohio City.

Mrs. Palmer has assumed the duties of a new position at Van Horn's store on south Main street.

S. L. McGuire, of Fort Wayne, Ind., with his family are new residents on south Main street.

C. J. Conklin, of Harrod, transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. John Dickens is entertaining at her home on Broadway, Edward Dickens, of Sandusky.

W. B. King will soon leave for Paducah, Ky., where he will make his future home.

Mrs. L. A. Heath is enjoying the association of friends at Indianapolis, Ind.

O. A. Quinn, of west Eureka street, has for a visitor, John Kerr, of Whitling, Ind.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

THE STAGE.

Much praise is being given to the

troupe of acrobats, one of the feature

acts with John Vogel's Big Minstrels

which will be seen at the Favort

opera house tonight, the dauntless

skill and daring of this famous body

being the talk of the multitude in the

cities where they have appeared.

**CASTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

A Lucky Hospital.

The Westminster hospital, facing the entrance to the city, claims to have the best site in London from which to view the coronation procession, and as a stand to accommodate 2,000 people is to be erected and as 25 guineas a seat has already been offered by some applicants the hospital officers ought to overflow.

**Another Prison For Boers.**

It has been decided to send all Boer prisoners who are sentenced to terms of penal servitude out of South Africa to the Seychelles islands. A new convict prison is to be constructed there for the purpose. Accommodation for 1,200 prisoners of war is now said to be ready in Antigua.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

If there is one time more than another when a woman should be alone with her thoughts it is when a passing vehicle splashes mud on her new gown.

**CASTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

TALKING REAL ESTATE

Is one of the most fascinating pursuits

in the world. A very profitable way

of investing time and money may be

found by talking Real Estate with me.

JOHN M. BOOSE,

201 Black Block.

A MEMORABLE AND SUMPTUOUS EXPOSITION.

THE GRAND BIBLICAL SPECTACLE

Solomon, His Temple, and the Queen of Sheba.

The Enquirer, The Commercial Tribune and other leading papers, both German and English, of Cincinnati, are prolific in their praise of this new and most impressive of all spectacles, which, at an expense that would seem fabulous, the enterprising manager of John Robinson's 10 Big Show Combined produce this year in connection with their myriad other attractions. There is no sense so vivid, so lasting and so conclusive as the sense of seeing, and however studiously we may search the Scriptures or other sacred history, the ideas that we may form and the impressions we may receive concerning the patriarchs and savages, and the scenes, incidents and events consequent to their time, can be but fractionary and imperfect. To have reproduced those personages and events and have placed scenographic effect before you; to hear Solomon reutter his wise and prophetic words; to see in person Sheba's illustrious Queen; and the pomp and circumstance of her surroundings; to view the great Temple of Solomon, not by description, but by actual inspection; to witness personally the sumptuous and resplendent festivals of the great Solomon's court—these are the inestimable privileges which the John Robinson 10 Big Combined Shows accords its patrons in connection with the great circus, the menagerie, and the royal Roman hippodrome. The spectacle of Solomon, His Temple, and the Queen of Sheba, will be exhibited here tomorrow.

UNITED.

At the home of the bride, three miles northeast of this city, occurred a very pretty wedding yesterday at high noon. Mr. Fred A. Fosters and Miss Lillian M. Blaine were joined in

the holy bonds of matrimony. W. A. Brundage, of this city, officiating. These are two of Allen county's accomplished young people. Many and happy may their years be, are the well wishes of their many friends.

The Home is the Woman's Throne,

and Should be Richly Endowed.

There is nothing adds more

to the comfort and attractiveness

of the home than a hand-

soms floor covering, and never

were there seen such rich and

beautiful effects in carpetings

as we are showing. We have a

magnificent assortment of all

grades of carpets in the most

up-to-date patterns and quali-

ties. Our stock of art squares,

rugs, and matings cannot be

surpassed by any other store in

Lima. The prices that prevail in our carpet department

are the most attractive of all. Good all wool Ingrain carpet for 45c a yard.

The Newson-Bond Co.

132-134 South Main Street.

Perfection in Automobile Construction

HAS BEEN REACHED IN THE

Waverly Electric

Vehicle.

Runs 40 miles on one charge. Manufactured by the

International Motor Car Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Sold in

Lima by

W. E. RUDY,

125 E. Market St.



## The Stamp of Excellence!

Is marked on all our Footwear. We'll give you STYLE, WEAR and COMFORT at REASONABLE PRICES.

LADIES' STYLISH SHOES

In light or heavy soles, patent or leather tips,

high or low heels, lace or button for

\$2.00 to \$5.00.

LADIES' COOL OXFORDS

In all the different toes, light soles, or heavy

welt soles, French or Cuban heels, for

\$1.50 to \$5.00.

MEN'S STYLISH SHOES AND OXFORDS

In all the new styles,

\$2.00 to \$5.00.

MICHAEL'S,

"The Home of the Stylish Suits."

## THE BIG SHOW WILL SOON BE HERE.

2 Performances Daily, Rain or Shine.

Coming in its Own Palace Special Trains. 77th

Year of the Oldest, Biggest and Best

Show on Earth.

The Pioneers and Perpetuators

of Tented Amusement Institutions.

JOHN ROBINSON'S

10 Big Shows All United.

4 Circuses, 3 Menageries, 2 Stages,

Roman Hippodrome,

LIMA, FRIDAY, MAY 9th.

BEST TROUPE OF

EDUCATED ELEPHANTS

ON EARTH

ONLY ELEPHANT

BRASS BAND

IN EXISTENCE

Combined with the Grand Biblical Spectacular Production

KING SOLOMON AND

THE

QUEEN OF SHEBA,

An impressive and eminently moral and mind elevating pageant and

scenic spectacle, with its enchanting ballets, magnificent scenery and gorgeous

costumes.

100—BEAUTIFUL BALLET GIRLS—100

500 Men, Women and Horses in the Cast.

CARL HAGENBACK'S

HERD OF



## Comforts of Home, are What Make Life Worth Living.



We have contributed in no small degree to the comfort of many a Lima household. We expect to continue doing so. Our stock of furniture is more extensive than ever, and we are selling it at our well known rock bottom prices. Our stock of rockers is especially large. We have them at every price from

**75c to \$50.00 each.**

This same department contains many astonishing bargains in Couches and Davenport.

## The Newson-Bond Co.

132-134 South Main St.

LIMA, OHIO.

### THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Organ of the Democracy of Lima and Allen County.

Published Every Evening, (Except Sunday), and Semi Weekly, in The Times Building, 221 North Main Street, by

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY.

O. E. Seifridge, Manager.

Terms of Subscription.  
Daily edition, one year.....\$5.00  
Daily edition, six months.....2.50  
Daily edition, three months.....1.25  
Daily edition, one week.....10  
Semi Weekly edition, one year.....1.00

#### Telephones.

Counting Room, Bell.....44  
Counting Room, Lima.....84

Entered at the Postoffice at Lima, as Second Class Matter.

The shoemakers and saddlers of Massachusetts, who number many thousands, have a double grievance in the beef trusts' prices of meat and in the enhancement of the cost of leather by the duty on raw hides, which the trust adds to its profits. As effects of the duty on hides the market for the products of Massachusetts shoemakers and saddlers at home and abroad is checked, their wages are depressed and their opportunities of constant employment injured. With all this they and their families must often go hungry because of the prohibitive prices of meat. Repeat the word and cattle duties and restore hides to their place on the free list.

### OPERATORS

Near Ohio City Are Not Telling All.

Lima Man Says the Field is Still in Doubt.

But There Are Plungers Present Willing to Risk Their Money in Hope of Speedy Riches.

The future of the Ohio City field is not yet established if the report of a Lima oil man, who has just returned from there counts for anything. It may be another Venetia field, and even better, he says, and it may turn out to be another Pen field with nothing to build hopes on.

Following the finding of a rich pocket of oil and the tapping of several wells known to be good, has been followed by several smaller ones with not much ray for the pumping. It may result in establishing an east to west vein that may prove valuable and this is the hope of those who have flocked to the new territory. The sucker is there in abundance, remarked the Lima man, and he is an indispensable quantity in the stem and rise of the oil industry.

Along this very line the Van Wert Bulletin says:

The different companies and individual leaders are making a strenuous effort to conceal their movements. Recently a lease, considered very valuable, was given but not placed immediately on record in the office of the county recorder. Another party learned of the neglect, secured a lease on the same property and made it binding by having it recorded before the first lease was filed. For this reason a new rule has been enforced at the recorder's office. Leases are not made public until they are on record. Usually the hour of filing is

considered sufficient to establish precedence, but at the request of the interested parties this rule no longer stands and it is impossible to secure as much as a glance at a lease before it is copied in the record.

#### Off For Colorado.

Joseph Brownear, the veteran oil trade promoter, left Lima at noon today for an extended visit to the new field at Boulder, Colorado. He will combine business with recreation by looking for some good territory while, at the same time, seeking relief from asthma and he hopes to find both in the new oil field.

#### In Van Wert County.

The Mollenkopf well, Tully township broke loose this morning, and flowed, says the Van Wert Bulletin. The ground about the well is covered with oil and it is believed that the early predictions of a good producer will be fulfilled.

Thomas Irent has sold for \$1,000 an interest in the leases east of Ohio City. The buyer is a party named Bowie, who lives near Toledo.

#### The Delphos Field.

The Aispach well west of Delphos was drilled 71 feet in the sand without any showing of either oil or gas. There is almost enough salt water in the hole to cover the tool. The gentlemen who are putting down the well never abandon a wild cat venture without giving it a thorough test, and it will be shot today with 200 quarts of nitro-glycerine. Two other wells will be drilled in this new territory so that it will be satisfactorily tested before abandoned.

The Walkeup & Lytle well No. 10, on the Grothouse farm, was shot Tuesday. A nice spray of oil followed the shot and it will make a good producer. Through some difficulty the pump has not yet been started so that the capacity of the well cannot yet be determined.

The well near Rushmore has been drilled 40 feet in the sand. There is some oil in the well. It is owned by Pennsylvania parties and they have been notified. The drillers have left taking the bits with them and will not return until the owners arrive.

#### Runs and Shipments.

May 6, 1902.  
National Transit Co.—  
Runs.....\$22,108.46  
Shipments.....33,195.27  
South West Penna. Lines—  
Runs.....\$13,033.61  
Shipments.....1,307.77  
Enzoka Pipe Line—  
Runs.....\$44,006.70  
Shipments.....1,363.00  
Buckeye Pipe Line Co., Macksburg Oil.  
Runs.....\$19,634.79  
Shipments.....None  
Buckeye P. L. Co., Lima Oil—  
Runs.....\$45,948.73  
Shipments.....32,922.21  
Indiana Pipe Line Co.—  
Runs.....\$17,144.12  
Shipments.....32,553.61

#### The Oil Market.

Tiona oil.....\$1.25  
Penna. oil.....1.20  
Coring.....1.63  
Somerset oil......68  
New Castle oil......93  
White House oil......95  
North Lima oil......85  
South Lima oil......83  
Indiana oil......80

#### WITH A POSSE

Kentucky Mountaineers Engage in a Desperate Fight.

Louis, Ky., May 8.—Five men have been killed in Floyd county by Constable Reedy and a posse as the result of the murder of Samuel Osborne and Bud Little, two weeks ago. James Thompson and Walter Jones are said to have been two of the men killed, but the names of the other three are not known. According to reports the men engaged in a desperate fight with a posse and were shot to death while resisting capture.

## GRAY Locks were Exposed to the Sun As the Heroes

Of Many Southern Battle Fields

Marched in Front of the Old Home of Brave General Sherman.

Col. Moulton Gave the Columbus Man a Very Close Race for the Office of Department Commander.

The Lima delegation returned home last night from the state encampment of the G. A. R. at Lancaster, Ohio. The members of the party state that had the election of Walton Weber not been secured on the first ballot, when Mr. Weber only had one vote to spare, the office of Department Commander would have been won by Lima's candidate, Col. Moulton, with ease. The following dispatch gives an account of yesterday's events at the encampment:

Walton Weber, of Wells Post, Columbus, was elected Department Commander on the first ballot this morning. The morning sessions began at 9:30, when Senator Brighl, of Logan, presented the name of Colonel Minton, of New Lexington, as a candidate for Department Commander. Judge D. K. Austin, of Toledo, then placed in nomination Colonel Moulton, of Lima, and J. H. Sprague, of Norwalk, presented the name of D. R. Hunt, of Elmore. W. H. Mathews, of Toledo, followed, presenting the name of Walton Weber, of Columbus. The latter secured 266 out of the 524 votes cast.

Captain J. M. Roberts, of Ben Butlerfield Post, of this city, was elected Senior Vice Commander of the Department without opposition. There were three candidates for the position of Junior Vice Commander. R. L. Heaton, of Mt. Pleasant; Andrew Brandstetter, of Wooster, and J. M. Longnecker, of Fulton county. Brandstetter was elected on the first ballot. M. B. Radcliffe, of Pickaway county, was appointed State Delegate to the national encampment at Washington, and Dr. G. A. Harmon, of this city, alternate.

#### Nash Was Late.

C. H. A. Palmer, of Cleveland, was elected Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans without opposition and Mayor L. G. Silbaugh, of this city, Senior Vice Commander. The position of Junior Vice Commander went unanimously to Captain Ross, of Cincinnati. Governor Nash, who had breakfasted at the Boy's Industrial School, the guest of Superintendent C. D. Hilles, did not arrive at the convention hall until 11:30, and his entrance was the signal for loud applause.

The afternoon was given up to the big street parade, and it is estimated that more than 2,000 veterans turned out. One of the features of the parade was the Boys' Battalion from the Industrial School, 800 in number, headed by their own band and mounted officers. Superintendent Hilles and Superintendent-elect Colonel Adams appeared with a mounted staff, and the Trustees were in the parade in carriages. The reviewing stand was placed on Main street, just below the old home of General W. T. Sherman, and Governor Nash reviewed the parade from this point.

The old birthplace of William Tecumseh Sherman has been the Mecca for all the veterans attending the encampment, and as the ranks of grizzled veterans swung by the old Sherman home, with the bands playing "Marching Through Georgia," their hats were lifted and their white locks were bared in honor of the gallant old soldier who led the historic march to the sea.

#### Lots of Visitors.

The local entertainment committee estimates that fully 20,000 visitors were in the city tonight, and in spite of the number, they were all well cared for by local hotels and restaurants. All the department officers and visiting delegates are loud in their praise of the excellent manner in which Lancaster has entertained her guests, and they all say that the thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Department of Ohio will go down in history as one of the most successful ever held by the G. A. R.

Delegates reconvened in the Auditorium after the parade this afternoon and balloted for the place of holding

next year's encampment. There were only two cities in the fight—Marietta and Washington. Courthouse—and Marietta won on the first ballot, getting 241 out of 390 votes cast. The session was then adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, at which time Commander Weber will name his staff.

The W. R. C. met in the M. E. church at 3 o'clock this afternoon and elected department officers. Mrs. Ellen Applebaugh, of Wooster, Ohio, was elected department president, and Mrs. Nifer, of Springfield, Ohio, senior vice president. Mrs. Anna M. Thompson, of Bellaire, junior vice president, and Mrs. Linne Logan, of Columbus, department chaplain; Mrs. Jennie Cameron, of Wooster, department treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid society of Sons of Veterans met in regular session at 9 o'clock this morning, and the following department officers were elected: Department president, Mrs. May Volmer, of Columbus; department vice president, Mrs. Ida M. Beach, of Marietta; department treasurer, Miss Edna Burgess, of Columbus; department secretary, Miss Daisy Bryan, of Columbus, and department chaplain, Miss Emma Humphreys, of Bellefontaine.

### BLUFFTON

Serious Damage Done by the Recent Wind Storm.

One of the Oldest Churches in Richland Township Loses Its Roof and Otherwise Damaged.

Bluffton, O., May 8.—Tuesday evening during the big gust of wind, the roof of the Gratz Reformed church, three and one-half miles southwest of this place, was blown off and part of the wall was blown in. The ceiling fell, badly damaging the furniture. The structure was built nearly forty years ago and was one of the first brick churches built in Richland township. The trustees have made arrangements to hold services in the school house.

Harry Eckles was a Lima visitor Wednesday.

Lewis Diller, Lewis Neiswander and Henry Lehman left Wednesday for Niagara Falls.

The harness shop and buggy store of D. E. Bogart, late deceased, was sold this week to Harry Patterson and M. M. Bogart, brother of the deceased. These gentlemen are well known throughout this vicinity. Mr. Patterson having been a liveryman here for years and Mr. Bogart is a practical harness maker of long experience.

#### Airship Dodged the Weather.

Paris, May 8.—Augusto Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut, has repeated the experiment he made last Sunday with his airship La Paix. The Brazilian airship again arose to a height of 40 meters, where it was held by a rope. In this position it maneuvered for a short time, when the weather necessitated that it be returned to its shed. The moorings and steering gear of La Paix apparently worked satisfactorily at the test.

#### Costly Wreck.

Des Moines, May 8.—The breaking of a tank car filled with oil caused a costly wreck on the Chicago Great Western at Talmage, 50 miles south of here. Conductor George Miller of St. Joseph, Mo., was killed. The tank car fell from the bridge over the Grand river, dragging with it three cars, including the caboose. The oil ignited and the bridge, which is 150 feet long, and the cars were burned.

#### Findlay Boy Won.

Detroit, May 8.—Bilz Mackey of Findlay, O., knocked out Johnny O'Donnell of Buffalo in the third round of what was to have been a 10-round affair, before the Twentieth Century club. Mackey was five pounds overweight and all bets were declared off. O'Donnell, although clever and game, was outclassed.

#### Boycotting Meat.

Middletown, N. Y., May 8.—The laborers' union of this city, comprising 300 members, has voted unanimously to abstain from western meat for a period of 30 days. Over 1,000 persons, including the members of families, will abstain.

#### MUCH IN LITTLE.

Telegraphic Wails Bunched For the Reader's Convenience.  
A fire at Lubrnick, government of Minsk, Russia, destroyed 972 houses. General Chaffee sailed from Manila for the Lano district of Mindanao. Request of General Davis.

During a heavy fog two freight trains on the Union Pacific collided at Topeka, Kan. Two western stockmen killed.

Lord Salisbury in an address at London asserted that the British government had not received an iota from its previous peace terms to the Boers.

Pilot Castillo, formerly of the Spanish warship Quondro, ran the steamer Julia ashore at Cienfuegos, Cuba, with President-elect Palma on board, incident causing comment.

## BROKE

A Side Rod on Hepburn Hill.

Cab Wrecked

And Engineer and Fireman Injured.

Accident Delayed the C. & E. Local Freight Last Evening.

Fireman-Sweeney Went to the Assistance of Engineer Kelly and Was Injured by the Flying Side Rod.

Yesterday afternoon as the Lima-Marion local freight on the C. & E. was coming down Hepburn hill on the return trip to this city the side-rod on the right side of the engine, No. 566, broke and the flying rod that was released by the break began to chop the cab into kindling wood. Engineer Kelly, who was in charge was struck on the ankle and knocked off of his seat box and fireman Sweeney, who rushed to his assistance to save him from being beaten to death by the flying rod was hit in the back before he succeeded in dragging the engineer out of the reach of the rod. The engine was considerably wrecked before it was stopped and had to be "towed" to Huntington.

The injuries sustained by engineer Kelly and fireman Sweeney are not serious, though the former will be quite lame for some time.

#### Too Fast for the Actor.

Richard Mansfield, the actor, who played in Indianapolis last week, engaged a fast special train on the Lake Erie & Western road to carry him and his party from the Hoosier capital to Laporte, a distance of 117 miles. The officials fixed the train schedule at three hours and forty-five minutes and when Engineer Charles Foltz climbed into the cab it was with instructions to run up to this schedule. There were five cars in the train, with Mr. Mansfield's private car at the rear, and when it got in full motion his car was whipped over the "toppies" and around the scores of short curves like the tail of a kite in a cyclone. The only comfortable position in Mr. Mansfield's car was lying on the floor, with arms and legs extended to keep from rolling over. Mr. Mansfield was somewhat frightened when he called Conductor Smith to his car and ordered him to reduce the speed of the train. The train left Indianapolis at 9:30 a. m. and reached Laporte at 2:07 p. m., making the run in four hours and thirty-seven minutes. In the early portion of the journey, many miles were recited off at the rate of one a minute.

#### Official Inspection.

Division Freight Agent William Horner, of the Pennsylvania, accompanied by Supt. J. B. McKim, Trainmaster J. F. Patterson and Division Operator J. G. Jennings, were out on an inspection of the freight department on division C yesterday. They left Ft. Wayne at 7 o'clock on a special train and reached Crestline some time in the afternoon, after a short stop in Lima.

#### To Raise Price of Beer.

Milwaukee, May 8.—It is learned from a reliable source that the large shipping brewers of the United States are considering raising the price of beer 40 cents a barrel. Frederick Pabst, Jr., president of the Milwaukee Brewers' association, when asked in regard to the truth of the report, admitted that two delegates from the Milwaukee Brewers' association have been appointed to attend the national association convention. "Whether prices will be raised," said he, "I am unable to say at the present time."

#### Ohio Conferences.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8.—The Methodist Episcopal board of bishops' committee on assignments has reported the following dates, location and presiding bishops for the various Ohio conferences for the fall of 1902: Central Ohio, Defiance, Sept. 24, Merrill; Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Sept. 3, Walden; East Ohio, Cambridge, Sept. 17, Warren; North Ohio, Norwalk, Sept. 10, Warren; Ohio, Zanesville, Sept. 25, Fitzgerald.

#### Ordered to Manila.

Washington, May 8.—Colonel Henry Sharpe, assistant commissary general, has been relieved from duty in this city and ordered to Manila, where he will become chief commissary of that division, relieving Colonel Charles A. Woodruff.

Words are merely the echoes of thought.

## Fourth Great All-Day Friday Bargain Sale.

To-morrow will also be working man's day and to every workingman who buys \$1 worth or more, we will present FREE, A Combination Dinner Bucket.

### Men's Department.

Mens' Spring Suits—made of all wool Cas-simeres, Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds—Extremely well made and cut in this season's latest styles. Sell regularly for \$10.00.

Tomorrow \$5.00.

### Pants Department.

100 pair Boys' all wool Flannel Pants, the very latest craze with belt straps and bottoms turned. Regularly sold at \$3.00.

Tomorrow \$1.95.

### Childrens' Department.

Childrens' Knee Pants, regularly sold at 25c a pair, ages 4 to 14. Only 1 pair to a customer.

Tomorrow 11c.

### Furnishing Department.

Mens' Black and White Stripe working Shirts, double front, deep yoke, killed seams, sloped shoulder and 36 inches long. Never sold under 50 cents.

Tomorrow 33c.

### Hat Department.

A lot of odds and ends in children's Tam-o-Shanters, worth 50 cents.

Tomorrow 9c.

Boys' Target Caps, worth 60y cents.

Tomorrow 17c.

## THE MAMMOTH.

### COLUMBUS GROVE.

The Meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur

Is One of the Most Successful That the Organization Has Ever Held.

Columbus Grove, O., May 8.—The Northwestern Ohio District meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur, held in this city yesterday and last evening was one of the most successful in the line of fraternal as well as social events. About 80 members of the tribe from all over northwestern Ohio, assembled to spend the day, talking over fraternal matters of extreme interest. The morning program was carried out as arranged, although Hon. D. W. Girard, supreme chief of the Ben Hur organization, was compelled to retain his seat while he talked to the audience. He received internal injuries in a street car wreck in Indianapolis, some few weeks ago, and it was with difficulty that he was able to be present at all. Rev. W. V. Davis, of the local court, delivered the welcome address. The afternoon was devoted to papers read by members from various courts in the district, and the program was carried out as heretofore announced. The evening session was a public one, and was well attended. It was held in the open house and was devoted to addresses and music. The meeting adjourned to some time in October, when the session will convene at Bowling Green. C. C. Marsh, of that city, was elected district chief. The missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church this evening, following the usual prayer services. Topics relating to general missionary work will be up for discussion.

Hon. Ralph Parlette, of Ada, has been secured to deliver the address of commencement week. His subject will be "Living and Laughing." The lecture will be delivered on Wednesday evening, May 21, and will be given at the opera house. Prof. J. F. Jones, a well known baritone vocalist, of Lima, will participate in the commencement program on the following evening.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Klink go to South Solon, Ohio, to spend Decoration Day. Their son, Heber, will accompany them. Rev. Mr. Klink will deliver the oration over the soldiers dead, at his old charge in South Solon.

Miss Elizabeth Rimer, of the faculty

of Delaware college, Delaware, Ohio, is spending a time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Rimer.

The election, held on April 7, for the purpose of determining the views of the people on the question of issuing bonds for the purchase of the electric light plant, has been declared illegal. Hon. D. M. Bailey, who made the investigation, found that the resolution, pertaining to the election, was passed upon its first reading only, by the old village council. At least, the minutes of the meeting so indicated. Mayor Williams will call another election as soon as allowed by law, and the people will be given another chance to express their views on this particular question. \$15,000 worth of bonds is necessary for the purchase. The object is to combine the electric light plant, now owned by private parties, with the water works, under municipal government.

### ASCENSION DAY SERVICES.

There will be services this evening at 7:30 in St. Paul's Lutheran church appropriate to Ascension Day with sermon by the pastor. The public is invited.

Get your Photo Buttons and Photo Jewelry of W. H. Long, 564 Public Square. National Photo Jewelry Co. T-1w



### SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE

Is a good investment in more than one way. It saves paying rent, and gives you a comfort that you cannot possibly get in the city. We have some very desirable property for sale. It is worthy of inspection. We would like to explain to you how you can own your own home for very little more than paying rent.

JOHN M. BOOSE.

201 Black Block.



WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—A fine horse. Weight 1,350; handsome and in excellent condition. Price reasonable. Jones & Williams, funeral directors and embalmers. 6-3t

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT OR SALE—Destrable property, 219 Miller avenue, 5 room house; a good investment. Inquire at 727 east High street. 7-3t

**FOR RENT—Good office in the Metropolitan block. J. O. Ohler, rooms 26-27. 60-6t-eod**

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—A girl for general housework at 554 west Spring street; two in family; good wages. E. Humston. 7-3t

WANTED—Motormen and conductors for new electric interurban railway; must make cash deposit. Room 35, Opera House block, J. H. Morrissey. 177-3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 225, west Kibby street. Family of two; steady position for night person. 7-3t

WANTED—A good dining room girl; also one for up stairs work, at the New Hoffman House. Call at the office. 6-3t

WANTED—Experienced painters. Call at corner of Charles and Hazel avenue from 6 to 8:30 p. m. and at corner of West and North streets. O'Reilly property in the morning. H. L. Herring. 5-3t

WANTED MEN—Not under 25 years, no call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly. Glenn Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. fu-th-sat 149-124

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
FOUR—Your household goods in the basement of the Columbia shoe store. Dry, clean and cheap. Inquire at The Columbia. 6-3t

Neighborhoods make the graveyards. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

## HAVE

Had the Big Offer  
on File

But the Time

Was Not Ripe to Discuss the Details.

Mr. Carnegie Has \$30,000 to the Credit of a Public Library

As Soon as the Terms He Has Invariably Laid Down Are Complicated With—Looking for a Suitable Site.

Some months ago when the question of a public library for Lima was agitated, mention was made of a request for aid from Mr. Carnegie, who has been distributing his millions in that direction. Considerable time elapsed without any response being received and accepting that as either a refusal or a desire to reserve the matter for consideration at his own pleasure, the incident was forgotten by the public and in time a library was begun in the present small way in the Black block.

Within the library committee, however, progress had been made which would have been communicated in time, but the recent publication of a complete list of Mr. Carnegie's donations included Lima and gave the amount tendered as \$30,000. Almost immediately came requests to know what it meant, and today the Times-Democrat is able to throw some light on the matter of so much interest to the community.

The request made by Mr. Carnegie was not allowed to drop, as many have supposed. On the contrary, Miss Helen Brice made a further effort to get the liberal minded millionaire in-

terested, with the result that his secretary was authorized to offer Lima \$30,000 under the conditions which have attended all such gifts from that source. The money offered by Mr. Carnegie is to be used in the erection of the building. The city, in whatever way it chooses to do so is to furnish the site and make a provision for \$3000 annually toward the support of the institution.

The preferred sum was made some time ago, but it was the desire of the committee in charge of the matter to await some further developments then in view before launching a project as yet in an unsettled condition. In the meantime the question of a suitable site was uppermost and keeping in mind that the library building should be located as near the public square as possible, several admirable pieces of property were taken into consideration.

One particularly good location is the ground adjoining the post office on Elizabeth street, recently purchased by Dr. Steiner, and a member of the committee is responsible for the statement that Dr. Steiner will transfer the property for just what he paid for it, with the understanding that it will be used for the purpose intended. The price paid was \$7,000. If the library should be located there it would adjoin the government building with the assurance that no other structure could be built on the corner between, and the same situation could be controlled as to the lot on the corner of the alley if desired.

Another location spoken of is the Thrift residence on the corner of Market and Elizabeth streets, and it is understood the committee has an option in the property which includes the small house adjoining, occupied by E. N. Zettitz, the florist.

The money with which to purchase the site will have to be raised by popular subscription and there are already assurances of some large amounts. As for the \$3,000 per annum, it develops, upon the city council and the school board to apportion their funds to meet that emergency and it can be done with scarcely any inconvenience. The school board has already made such provisions for the present library and when the location is once purchased, council can be depended upon to do its share.

The library would have a small equipment to start with, but the expenditure of a few thousand dollars annually would soon provide the much needed institution with the variety needed.

## NOTES ARE DUE

Which Were Given as Collateral Security

To Assist a New Industry to Get Into Condition to Do Manufacturing Business.

Those persons who three years ago gave their notes for twenty dollars each to assist DeCurtain Bros. in establishing themselves in business in the Monroe building in south Lima are now being given an opportunity to put up the twenty and look pleasant over it.

At the time the subscriptions were made it was expected that the notes would be merely used as collateral to secure for the DeCurtains a loan to enable them to get their business started. But the principal of the loan was not paid, and now the collateral notes are being collected to create a fund with which to pay the principal. The business which the DeCurtain Bros. undertook here does not appear to have been as successful as they hoped for and they are no longer conducting it. The people who gave their notes for the purpose of assisting in putting an industry on its feet and now are called on to put up their money for their effort are a bit sore about it.

P-I-S-H at Townsend's.

## PHOTO JEWELRY.

Having recently purchased the National Photo Jewelry Co., I am prepared to give the best of satisfaction in the Photo Button, Photo Medallions, and all kinds of Photo Jewelry. Give special attention to campaign and business advertising. I cordially invite the public and my friends to call and see me.

NATIONAL PHOTO JEWELRY CO.  
W. H. Long, Prop.

thurs-sat-tues  
P-I-S-H at Townsend's.

## EQUAL

To the National  
Record

Was the Dive

Made by Prof. Zeller  
Last Night.

Other New Records Established During Athletic Contest.

Prof. Zeller and Lewis Laudick Won the Two Gold Medals and Willis Klumph the Silver Medal.

Several records were smashed in the athletic contest at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and the climax was reached when Prof. Carl Zellers equaled the national Y. M. C. A. record in the high dive, with the pole at 5 feet 10 inches. Prof. Zellers then made an effort to break the record and all but succeeded, barely grazing the pole at 5 feet 11 inches, but enough to dislodge it.

All of the events were interesting and especially does the good training indulged in by the members of the high school show a development that classes Lima as a dangerous rival for any high school in the state to tackle.

The records made heretofore were good ones, but Prof. Zellers and Dr. Pierce set a new pace which will likely stand for awhile. The former lengthened the distance of the standing hop, step and jump to 27 feet and reached the top notch in the running dive, while Dr. Pierce established a new height for the running high kick at 8 feet 6 inches.

The Macdonald gold medal was won by Prof. Zeller for the second time and if he repeats the performance another year the handsome prize will be his without further dispute. Lewis Laudick had enough points to insure his winning the high school athletic association gold medal for the second time and Willis Klumph the silver medal of honor as a second prize by the association. Miller Laudick made a splendid showing and was but two points behind Klumph, having made a decided gain in last night's performance. The records established were as follows:

Running High Jump—Tie between Crosson, Zeller and L. Laudick; height, 5 feet 1 inch.

Three Standing Broad Jumps—Won by Zeller; second, Klumph; third, Pierce; distance, 27 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Pole Vault—Tie between Zeller, Klumph and M. Laudick; height, 8 feet 2 inches.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump—Won by Zeller; second, Pierce; third, Longworth; distance, 27 feet.

Running High Kick—Won by Pierce; second, M. Laudick; height, 8 feet 6 inches.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Zeller; second, L. Laudick; third, Pierce; distance, 9 feet 5 inches.

Running High Dive—Won by Zeller; second, Klumph; third, tie between Crosson and Shaw; height, 5 feet 10 inches.

Standing High Jump—Tie between L. Laudick and Crosson; third, Shaw; height, 4 feet 2 inches.

Twelve Pound Shot Put—Won by Pierce; second, L. Laudick; third, Shappell; distance, 37 feet 6 inches.

Potato Race, 440 yards—Won by M. Laudick; second, Longworth; third, Winemiller; time, 1 minute 52 4/5 seconds.

The total number of points scored by the contestants are as follows:

Zeller 77 1/2, L. Laudick 63 1/2, Crosson 61 1/2, Pierce 60 1/2, Klumph 54 1/2, M. Laudick 54 1/2, Longworth 48 1/2, Shaw 48 1/2, Stewart 39 1/2, Shappell 39 1/2, Carnes 36 1/2, Winemiller 34 1/2, Jackson 30 1/2 and Whitmer 29 1/2.

Those who officiated were:

Referee—T. A. McLaughlin.  
Judges—Mc. D. Emmet, L. F. Wakefield, E. L. Kirk and John Hollihan.

Timers—R. D. McDonald, M. U. Baehner.

Clerks of Course—F. N. Wallace and C. J. Richards.

Scorer—Frank McDonald.

Starliner—J. W. Beall.

Official Announcer—Jason G. Lamison.

Terrible plagues, those itching, peevish diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

D. C. Campbell will open a meat market on corner of west North and Jameson avenue, May 8th. 6-2\*

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

P-I-S-H at Townsend's.

LOEWENSTEIN & WERTHEIMER,  
THE UP-TO-DATE  
CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.

LOEWENSTEIN & WERTHEIMER,  
THE UP-TO-DATE  
CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.

## Neckwear

FOR  
SPRING and  
SUMMER.

We show, without doubt, this season, the largest and finest assortment of Neckwear ever shown in Lima. There is hardly anything that is desirable that cannot be found in our stock. Our prices are 'way below those asked by your furnisher for the same grade of goods, provided he sells the best. That's our kind.

## SHIRTS

FOR  
SPRING and  
SUMMER.

In this department we also show the newest patterns in Negligee, fancy and white, also white dress shirts, collars, cuffs, etc.

## OUR Spring and Summer OFFERINGS.



The clothing we are selling is the best ready-to-wear clothing in the country, and only the best finds its way to our tables. You can depend on every Suit that comes from our store is made in the latest styles, built from strictly reliable fabrics, tailored in a neat, careful manner, and better still, is decidedly reasonable in price. Our SPRING and SUMMER STYLES are all here—and we feel confident that we can satisfy the most particular dressers. "Your Money Back if Goods are not Satisfactory."

**Loewenstein & Wertheimer,**  
28 and 30 Public Square.

## HATS

FOR  
SPRING and  
SUMMER.

Our Hats have all the good qualities and style that it is possible to crowd into them. Our Gotham Hat has no equal for the money in the market. Our Soft Hats you can find every correct style and every latest shape and colors, which will meet your approval, because they fit and look well.

## GLOVES

FOR  
SPRING and  
SUMMER.

For Gloves for walking, driving or dress, you should come directly to us, we carry an immense variety and all the newest in the market.

## Getting Left



Is something you'll not have to endure if your bike is kept in good working order. And we can do it for you at moderate cost. Our facilities are first class. Our charges, too, are notably low, character of workmanship considered. When your wheel is out of order fetch it to us. We'll overhaul it and repair it with skill and dispatch. All work warranted.

## HARRY RUMPLE.

## SPARKS

From the "Dinky" Ignited the Bailed Straw.

Last evening the central and north side fire departments were called out to extinguish a fire at the strawboard works. Sparks from a "dinky" switch engine had ignited a stack of bailed straw and a lively blaze resulted. The damage, however, was not extensive.

## ON EXHIBITION.

H. A. Pool's newly patented dumb waiter, mention of which was made in the Times Democrat Tuesday evening, is now on exhibition at Newman & Kettler's Furniture Store.

P-I-S-H at Townsend's.

CARROLL & COONEY. | CARROLL & COONEY.

## Special Sale Dress Skirts

New spring unlined, extensive, basket cloth, and all new fabrics.

\$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.50,  
\$7.50 and \$10.00

In black and all desirable  
spring colors.

## Silk Dress Skirts.

25 choice Silk Skirts ranging in value from \$12.00 to \$16.00 put in one lot and sold for

**\$9.98**

Don't fail to get one of the choice of the lot.

## CARROLL

—AND—

## COONEY.

## ALBRECHT BROS.

## The American Clothiers



Acknowledged Lima's leaders for high grade clothing and furnishing goods. We are showing more styles of new, up-to-date Suits, Overcoats and Hats than any other two stores in the city.

Not "How Cheap"  
But "How Good"  
Is Our Motto,

But we guarantee to sell to you as cheap as others ask for inferior goods. All goods marked in plain figures. Strictly one price. Your money back if not satisfied. If you want the best only.

Meet Me at the

Lima House Corner."







# ERIE RAILROAD

Time Card in Effect For 1901, From Lima, Ohio.

**TRAILING WEST.**

No. 1. Express, daily, except Sunday, 11:30 a. m.

No. 2. Express, daily, except Sunday, 1:15 p. m.

No. 3. Express, daily, except Sunday, 3:00 p. m.

No. 4. Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:45 p. m.

No. 5. Express, daily, except Sunday, 6:30 p. m.

No. 6. Express, daily, except Sunday, 8:15 p. m.

No. 7. Express, daily, except Sunday, 10:00 p. m.

**TRAILING EAST.**

No. 8. Express, daily, except Sunday, 9:00 a. m.

No. 9. Express, daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

No. 10. Express, daily, except Sunday, 12:30 p. m.

No. 11. Express, daily, except Sunday, 2:15 p. m.

No. 12. Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:00 p. m.

No. 13. Express, daily, except Sunday, 5:45 p. m.

No. 14. Express, daily, except Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

No. 15. Express, daily, except Sunday, 9:15 p. m.

No. 16. Express, daily, except Sunday, 11:00 p. m.

**LOCAL TIME CARD.**

No. 1. Express, daily, except Sunday, 11:30 a. m.

No. 2. Express, daily, except Sunday, 1:15 p. m.

No. 3. Express, daily, except Sunday, 3:00 p. m.

No. 4. Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:45 p. m.

No. 5. Express, daily, except Sunday, 6:30 p. m.

No. 6. Express, daily, except Sunday, 8:15 p. m.

No. 7. Express, daily, except Sunday, 10:00 p. m.

No. 8. Express, daily, except Sunday, 9:00 a. m.

No. 9. Express, daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

No. 10. Express, daily, except Sunday, 12:30 p. m.

No. 11. Express, daily, except Sunday, 2:15 p. m.

No. 12. Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:00 p. m.

No. 13. Express, daily, except Sunday, 5:45 p. m.

No. 14. Express, daily, except Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

No. 15. Express, daily, except Sunday, 9:15 p. m.

No. 16. Express, daily, except Sunday, 11:00 p. m.

## THE FUTURE OF CUBA

Judge Manduley Considers It Very Bright.

### ISLAND'S WEALTH INCOMPARABLE

Distinguished Cuban Jurist Says Order and Peace Are Absolutely Assured—He Considers Tariff Concessions Are Necessary—Cordial Relations Will Continue.

Judge M. J. Manduley, a distinguished Cuban, formerly judge of the audiencia of Santiago and now a member of a firm of attorneys of Havana, is visiting the United States for the first time. He was greatly impressed by the country and said that, although he had read a good deal about the United States, the reality exceeded his expectation by far. Speaking of Cuba to a reporter of the Washington Star, he said:

"The future of Cuba is brighter now than that of any other country in the world. Order and peace are absolutely assured. There are many conservative Cubans of wealth who will do all they can to make the Cuban government a progressive and successful one. The president and vice president are especially men of the highest honor and a guaranty of the fact that their government will be a stable one and that the intervention of the United States will never again be necessary. There is no question that the present cordial relations existing between the island and the United States will be maintained for a long time to come. Capital is pouring into the island from all parts of the world, all countries thereby showing their confidence in the ability of Cuba to protect persons and property and maintain peace and order. For many centuries the island may be said to have been an uncut diamond, the beauties and value of which are now being seen for the first time. Her wealth is incomparable, especially in the interior, and the new Central railroad being built will throw this practically virgin land open. Up to the present the coast lands only have been of value on account of the lack of transportation facilities, but this railroad will make the lands of the interior, which are mostly sugar, fruit and pasture lands, as valuable if not more so than the coast lands. Sugar cane on some of these lands is just as good as that of the coast and the original sugar cane of the island is still growing in some of the interior. If Cuba receives only a 20 per cent reduction in the United States tariff on sugar, the economic problem of Cuba will be as far from being solved as ever, although it must be conceded that even this reduction will be a great relief to the country, for which the Cubans will be grateful. If the United States does not soon make some tariff concessions in order that they may be taken advantage of for the present crop, the ruin of the country is not far off. Cuban planters have had to stand, first, the emancipation of the slaves, then the wars with Spain, the lack of labor, the change in the procedure and machinery for the manufacture of sugar, and, finally, the general fall in prices. All this has placed the Cuban sugar planters in a precarious position, and if the American market in addition is to be closed to them—the natural and only market for Cuban sugar—by the present prohibitive tariff, the industry as far as that island is concerned will be killed. Nevertheless a person going to Cuba now for the purpose of engaging in the sugar business, with new capital, no incumbrances on his property, new machinery, no obsolete machinery on his hands representing so much lost capital, will do very well, as in no country in the world is sugar cane as good and can sugar be manufactured as cheaply.

"The opening of the market of the United States to Cuban sugar will be of very great advantage to all the industries of the United States, because if the Cuban people were rich all the United States, and no other country could compete with her not only on account of her proximity to the island, but also by reason of the reduced duties on her goods if reciprocity with Cuba becomes a fact.

"The foregoing remarks apply also to tobacco. Although the consumption of Yuelta Abajo tobacco, than which there is no better in the world, will not be affected by any tariff, no matter how high the duties are, because no other tobacco will be accepted in its stead by connoisseurs, such is not the case with the cheaper grades of tobacco, which constitute the greater part of the island's production.

"The delivery of the island's government to the Cuban people will not be felt in any manner, and this is also the opinion of all the large capitalists who are investing their money in the island."

Hamlin Garland "on the Old Trail." A novelist usually writes best about the people and places he knows best. Hamlin Garland indubitably knows the west, the real west, to its very heart, says Harper's Literary Gossip. Referring to his latest novel of western life, a critic has written: "I felt in reading it that you were camping on the old trail again, and I rejoiced to note this fact. In 'The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop' you are at your best both as a voice for justice and as a strong, virile novelist." Mr. Garland was recently in Oklahoma and has now returned to Chicago. He and Mrs. Garland do not remain long in one place. They are very fond of traveling, even of roughing it, and have covered about 25,000 miles in the west since their marriage in 1899.

They Never Depress. You will never have that depressed or stupid feeling after taking Clinic Headache Wafers for the cure of your headache. They work directly on the nerves, act as a tonic to the heart and leave you bright and ready for work. A child or the weakest invalid can take them with perfect safety. 10 cents at all druggists. For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holland Block.

Every one occasionally thinks that if others know how he suffered, they would be alarmed. But people care very little about you.



## WHY RUSSIA IS DISTURBED

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

These are troublous times in the dominions of the czar. Outbreaks against an established order of things are numerous and are becoming more and more frequent. They are assuming new forms and involving new factors and offering new menaces to the system which since the days of Peter has held the Muscovite millions in an iron grip.

Not only are the students and educated folks concerned in the revolution.

were trampled upon and that they are just as much as before emancipation, have organized to a certain extent a demand for not only a more liberal administration of local affairs, but for a national administration based upon the constitutions of such limited monarchies as Prussia and England.

These are the political causes of the existing discontent in Russia. The economic causes are also many. For at least five years the harvests in Russia have been poor, and last year and in 1900 the prevailing drought almost ruined the crops in the southeastern provinces and in those across the Caucasian mountains. The result was destitution almost approaching a famine. To remedy the needs of the peasantry the minister of the interior was given an appropriation from the imperial exchequer. The distribution of relief was placed in the hands of parochial officials, and it was asserted that instead of relieving the needy these officials appropriated most of the money to their own use.

Another cause of popular discontent was the treatment of the students in the universities. They were called upon to do military duty, and, as this interfered with their studies, they protested. This finally led to riots in St. Petersburg and Moscow, when many were killed. The peasantry, from whom many of the students spring, sympathize with the latter and resent what they regard as the persecution of the government.

Russia has made great progress during the last decade or two. It has developed wonderfully along economical lines, and this development is bound to find its reflection in politics. People have better chances of hearing what is going on in other lands nowadays. Try as the government will, it cannot keep the population from contact with the current of life in the civilized world at large. In the first place, the number of common people who can read is getting larger every day, all the efforts of the authorities to the contrary notwithstanding.

In the second place, the increasing industrial resources of the country throw larger and larger masses of the village population into the cities, where they quickly learn what is going on in France, England or America, for instance. All this has the effect of widening the horizon of the lower classes and opening their eyes to the fact that they are living under a regime which in other places has long since been dis-

carded. Still more important is the experience which the masses get with the police in their struggle for better wages and more humane treatment at the hands of their employers.

The most significant feature of the situation is the open sympathy which hundreds of army officers evince for the new movement. Without assistance from this quarter, at least passive and moral, little could be accomplished toward the desired end. With the moral, if not the active, support of the army anything is possible in the way of political reform.

Most of the strength of the Socialist organization is concentrated in the cities, being mainly embodied in the factory population, while the peasantry is for the most part too ignorant to appreciate the meaning of the agitation, except in a crude way. As the army is largely made up of this element of the population there would be little hope for the movement were it not for the fact that they are in constant contact with the Socialists. The thing is in the air, so that the soldiers, more especially the officers, imbibe the idea from the very atmosphere that surrounds them.

The underground press of the new party is also very active. Several of the larger factory towns print revolutionary papers. The police strain every nerve to discover the printing offices and occasionally succeed. In almost every case, however, a new establishment takes the place of the one detected within a few days after the raid. The leading underground organ is called The Spark and has been coming out regularly for several months.

Thus it is that there are many causes for the spirit of revolution now abroad in the czar's dominions.

How He Failed. "Was your son a success on the board of trade?" "Hardly," replied the disgruntled father. "He tried to run a corner the first thing, but he picked out the wrong commodity."

"What did he try to corner?" "Wild oats, as near as I can make out, and it looks to me as if he had paid for nearly the whole crop raised that year."—Chicago Post.

Grand Duke Michael.

possessing separate functions, but each controlled by and supposed to be in touch with the sovereign. These are the council of state, the ruling senate, the holy synod and the committee of ministers. For many years this system of administration has been unpopular with the masses, who, taught by German Socialists and other foreign agitators that their manhood rights

were trampled upon and that they are just as much as before emancipation, have organized to a certain extent a demand for not only a more liberal administration of local affairs, but for a national administration based upon the constitutions of such limited monarchies as Prussia and England.

These are the political causes of the existing discontent in Russia. The economic causes are also many. For at least five years the harvests in Russia have been poor, and last year and in 1900 the prevailing drought almost ruined the crops in the southeastern provinces and in those across the Caucasian mountains. The result was destitution almost approaching a famine. To remedy the needs of the peasantry the minister of the interior was given an appropriation from the imperial exchequer. The distribution of relief was placed in the hands of parochial officials, and it was asserted that instead of relieving the needy these officials appropriated most of the money to their own use.

Another cause of popular discontent was the treatment of the students in the universities. They were called upon to do military duty, and, as this interfered with their studies, they protested. This finally led to riots in St. Petersburg and Moscow, when many were killed. The peasantry, from whom many of the students spring, sympathize with the latter and resent what they regard as the persecution of the government.

Russia has made great progress during the last decade or two. It has developed wonderfully along economical lines, and this development is bound to find its reflection in politics. People have better chances of hearing what is going on in other lands nowadays. Try as the government will, it cannot keep the population from contact with the current of life in the civilized world at large. In the first place, the number of common people who can read is getting larger every day, all the efforts of the authorities to the contrary notwithstanding.

In the second place, the increasing industrial resources of the country throw larger and larger masses of the village population into the cities, where they quickly learn what is going on in France, England or America, for instance. All this has the effect of widening the horizon of the lower classes and opening their eyes to the fact that they are living under a regime which in other places has long since been dis-

## ROCHANBEAU DAY FETE.

Elaborate Preparations For Unveiling Statue of Great Frenchman.

The unveiling of the Rochambeau statue at Washington the latter part of May will be a notable function, says the New York Tribune. The president is taking a deep personal interest in all the arrangements for the ceremony, and the committee, composed of Assistant Secretary of State Pierce, Colonel T. A. Bingham and Commander Raymond P. Rodgers, has arranged for their being successfully carried out. President Roosevelt has expressed his willingness to make an address, and it is his wish that all the military organizations in the vicinity of the capital should participate in the exercises, which will make the occasion what it should be, an imposing military demonstration, since it is to do honor to the commander of the French forces in America during the war of the Revolution.

The French government will be represented by a general of the army and two aids, an admiral of the navy and two aids and two officials of the foreign office, with their staffs. Count Rene de Rochambeau and Count Gaston de Lafayette have accepted the president's invitation to assist at the ceremony. The foreign guests will be entertained by the government during their stay on this side of the water, and everything will be done, both by the officials having the matter in charge and by those hostesses who are arranging functions in their honor, to make their stay in America a memorable one.

For the first time since her husband was accredited to Washington, four years ago, Mme. Cambon will visit that capital, and during the festivities that will mark the unveiling will act as hostess of the French embassy, which has had no mistress since the recall of M. Patenotre. Although she has never been in America, many members of the diplomatic corps have had the privilege of meeting Mme. Cambon, and she is said to be a woman of distinguished presence, wit, vivacity and charm.

The statue for the unveiling of which such elaborate preparations are being made is a replica of the memorial erected three years ago at Count Rochambeau's birthplace, Vendome, and was designed by Fernand Lamm, a young French artist of note and reputation. The figure is of bronze, heroic in size, and represents the officer in the uniform of a field marshal of France, standing with his right arm upraised as though giving the command for an attack. A symbolic study at the base—the figure of a woman holding aloft the flag of France, with her feet on the prow of a vessel—suggests the sympathy of France, the aid she sent across the sea to the young republic. The arms of the United States, of France and the Rochambeau family are also arranged about the foot of the statue. The day selected for its unveiling, May 21, is the anniversary of Rochambeau's entrance into the military service of his country. It will be placed on the southwest corner of Lafayette square, opposite the statue of Count Rochambeau, a compatriot and companion in arms, the Marquis de Lafayette.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards, of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

It is a good idea, if you think a woman suits too much, to urge her to put in hard wood floors. They will keep her busy at home.

If you are sick all over and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mrs. P. W. Phinney, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. P. W. Phinney, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1902.

E. W. PHINNEY, 114 Arsenal Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. May 5, 1902.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

O. W. Purdy, plaintiff vs. Edward Moorman, et al., defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 31st, 1902, Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen County, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter, of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) township three (3), south, range five (5) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, subject to all the rights, title and interest of I. L. Miller and L. C. Miller, therein by virtue of a certain oil lease now owned and controlled by them covering said premises; which lease is recorded in Lease Record Vol. 21, page 134 of said Allen County, Ohio.

Appraised at \$7800.00. Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, April 28, 1902. Henderson & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

## NOTICE OF ROAD REPAIR.

Sealed proposals will be received at Auditor's office, Allen County, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, May 12th, 1902, for grading, curbing, excavating and paving with vitrified brick, the Spencer, ville road from Woodlawn avenue to the west side of entrance to Gettemene cemetery, according to plans and specifications on file at county surveyor's office Allen County, Ohio.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred (\$500.) dollars. Contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The board of commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

GEORGE FELTZ, Auditor, Allen County, Ohio.

April 10th, 1902-11

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ross Crossley, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Ross Crossley, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1902.

WILLIAM L. MACKENZIE, Administrator with the will annexed. apl. 19-3wks

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of A. J. Ballard, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of A. J. Ballard, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of April, A. D. 1902.

O. D. FISHER, Administrator. 161-3w

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Allen County Building & Loan Association Company, plaintiff.

Stephen H. Gilson, et al., defendant. By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 1902, Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of out-lot number thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south to a point in the south line of said out-lot, thence east on said south line twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence north to a point on the north line of said out-lot, thence west twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning.

Also such additional lands as may be included in the following description: Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of out-lot number thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south to a point in the south line of said out-lot, thence east on said south line twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence north to a point on the north line of said out-lot, thence west twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, thence the line of the described tract to cover portions of out-lots two hundred and thirteen (123), and two hundred and fourteen (124), and situated in the first descriptions.

Appraised at \$11000.00. Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, April 28, 1902. Nichols, Leland & Roby, Attys for Plaintiff.



# DID YOU SEE BROWN TO-DAY?

Smith recommended him to us yesterday and we fitted him perfectly in a

## NEW SPRING SUIT.

He was well pleased and said: "Never knew there was such a stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments in Lima." There are hundreds like him. Perhaps you're one of them. If you are, we want to say that no matter what price suit you want, we can do better by you than any one we know of.

**\$8.00**  
TO  
**\$20.00**

Will you look at them? No obligation to buy, but a look will convince you that this is the place to buy your

## SPRING SUIT.

Remember we are the only store selling the celebrated

**Hart, Schaffner  
&  
Marx Clothing.**

For style, fit, make and fabric it has no equal, and every garment guaranteed. Everything NEW at

**MORRIS  
BROS.,  
AMERICANS.**

217 N. Main St. Lima, O.

## RIG

**Hit by a Switch  
Engine.**

**Driver Escapes**

**But the Wagon Was  
Badly Wrecked.**

**The Horse and Wagon Were  
Both Dragged About  
Forty Feet.**

**Flagman at the Crossing Alleged to  
Have Given Driver a Signal  
to Drive Across the  
Track.**

Artie Alexander, a young man who is employed by Diamond Bros., as the driver of one of their delivery wagons, had an experience at noon today that he will neither forget nor care to have repeated. The horse and wagon he was driving were struck by a switch engine and were dragged and shoved along the track a distance of about forty feet. The wagon was demolished and both driver and horse had a very narrow escape from being crushed to death beneath the wheels of the locomotive.

Alexander had been delivering some goods on the north side and stopped his rig at the point where Elizabeth street is crossed by the P. Ft. W. & C. to wait until a freight engine passed. The engine had just crossed over the street, when, it is claimed, the crossing flagman gave Alexander a signal to cross. He had just got fairly upon one of the tracks when a switch engine, west bound, struck the wagon. The engineer reversed his engine and stopped it as quickly as possible but both horse and wagon were dragged along the track quite a distance. When the crash occurred Alexander was knocked out of the wagon and thrown to one side of the track and he escaped with only a few slight bruises. The horse managed to free itself from the harness and wreckage of the wagon and ran away, escaped without serious injury.

## RAISED

**The Money to Build the  
New College**

**And Now Asks Pay for His  
Services.**

**Action Filed in Which a Number  
of Bluffton People are Made  
Defendants - Other Court  
News.**

An action for money somewhat out of the ordinary was begun by Jonas A. Amstutz in which the following plethora of defendants are named: Christian Shumaker, Geo. H. Lewis, John D. Baer, Peter Allmans, David S. Bevis, Noah Moser, Christian Locher, Benjamin Dieler, Peter B. Hilly, Peter C. Stater and Philip Neuenchwander. The grievance of the plaintiff, as set forth in the petition is the refusal to pay him the sum of \$210, which he claims to have been earned in the capacity of a solicitor for funds to build the Menonite college. He states that on September 28, 1898, the middle district conference of the Menonite church of North America proposed to the people of Bluffton that if they would donate ten acres of land and raise \$10,000, a college would be erected at or near Bluffton and in order to treat with the proposal the above named defendants constitute themselves a committee. The plaintiff was employed by the committee to undertake the active work of soliciting the funds and he began work on the first of January, 1899, devoting two thirds of his time for 108 weeks to the task, and spending \$246.75 of his own money.

He says he was successful in the work assigned him, and the college was established and erected. The amount he claims for his services is \$20 per week and judgment is asked for that sum.

**Want New Trial.**

The attorneys for Alois Cribble today filed a motion for a new trial in the case against Rudolph Miller and Ulysses Reichenbach. The chief ground assigned is error on the part

of the court in directing the jury to return a verdict for the defendants.

**Marriage License.**

Isaac W. Fosnaugh, 27, laborer, and Eva Morriele, 25, both of Marion township. Rev. Reid.

Henry W. Sprinkel, 21, carpenter, of Harrod, and Mary E. Greely, 19, of Gomer. Rev. Christopher.

Hugh D. Clark, 25, pumper, and Margaret Clippinger, 28, both of Lima. Rev. Figley.

## BORROWED

**The Revolver in His  
Brother's Absence.**

**And One of the Bullets Killed  
His Chum.**

**Particulars of Accident at Elyria  
Tell Distressing Story of  
a Death of Local  
Interest.**

A copy of the Elyria Reporter, containing the particulars of the accidental shooting of Frank Seward, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John McVey, has been received and the following paragraph covers the manner in which the sad accident occurred.

The accident happened about five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Young Seward, who is eleven years of age, was at the home of his chum, Leroy Smith, who lives just across the street. The latter had a revolver belonging to his brother, which he was examining. In a few minutes Frank sat down at the window and began looking at the rain which was pouring down in torrents. Occasionally hail stones cracked against the window panes.

While seated here, Leroy began to playfully point the revolver, which was of 32 calibre, at his chum. He stood in the middle of the room and was flourishing the weapon with great gusto when suddenly there was a blinding flash, a startling report and Frank, who had been sitting up at the window, fell forward. The revolver had been discharged and the bullet had passed entirely through the boy's brain.

With a cry of horror Leroy sprang forward. He had not entirely realized what had happened but his heart was in his throat and he was nearly paralyzed with fear. Instinctively he clasped his beloved chum in his arms and carried him down stairs.

In the hall he met his mother, who had been alarmed by the shot and had started out to see what was the matter. She fainted away at the sight which met her eyes and Leroy, nevertheless, dropped the unconscious boy. Doctors were summoned but the boy was beyond human aid and died in terrible agony about eleven o'clock Sunday night.

Word received from Mrs. McVey, who expects to return home Saturday, adds the information that the lad who accidentally did the shooting has been very ill, suffering from nervous prostration.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. O. Holmes went to Lima Wednesday morning where, with her husband, who is employed there, will make her future home. Her sister, Miss Dexa May, of Elida, who has been helping her move, returned home this morning.—Delphos Herald.

A. E. Clutter left this morning for Baltimore. He will spend Sunday in Washington.

The many friends in this city of Harry Harper, the Ottawa banker, will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Simons, of 122 west Vine street, a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. J. W. Shaw, of south West street and Mrs. N. B. Richie, of west Wayne street, attended the commencement exercises at Oridersville, Tuesday evening, in which their brother, Ray Barton took part, as one of the three graduates.

Miss Lenore Miller, of 202 Harrison avenue and Mr. E. B. Hardin were quietly wedded at the parsonage of Rev. Sims, April 30th.

A GREAT LABOR SAVER.  
Housecleaning time is dreaded by every woman mainly because the work is too hard for anyone with ordinary strength. Much of this hard work can be made easy if women will take advantage of the great labor saver—Easy Task Soap. It cleans everything—injures nothing. All grocers sell it for 5 cents a bar.

A yacht can stand on a tack in silence, but a man isn't built like a yacht.

## GUN

**Was Pulled by the  
Stranger**

**When the Chief**

**Attempted to Take Him  
in Charge.**

**Officer Grabbed the Weapon  
Before the Fellow Could  
Use It.**

**Trial of the City Transfer Company  
Case Commenced in Mayor's  
Court This Morning.  
Other Cases.**

Last evening about 5 o'clock Roll Phillips reported to chief of police Mills, that a stranger, carrying a violin case, had stolen his bicycle. Phillips had followed the stranger and had recovered possession of the wheel but wanted the man arrested. Mills found the man on the platform at the Erie depot and placed him under arrest and had just started toward Main street with him when the fellow drew a 38 calibre revolver from his pocket. Before he could raise the muzzle of the weapon the officer detected the move and grabbed the gun.

Today the prisoner, who claims to be J. R. Coats, of Kenton, was arraigned before the mayor on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, on which charge he was bound over to the grand jury and sent to the county jail in default of bail.

**Cabbies on Trial.**

The case in mayor's court against the City Transfer Co. hack drivers, charged by Guy Curtis with having violated the city ordinance which prohibits the soliciting of "fares" on the depot platforms, came up for trial this morning with attorney Jason G. Lamison present to represent the defendants and city solicitor Bentley conducted the prosecution. Attorney Lamison filed a motion to dismiss the case on the grounds that the ordinance under which they were brought was invalid and unfair. The motion was overruled and several witnesses were examined. At 10 o'clock the stenographer had to leave and for his convenience the case was continued to Saturday. The Transfer Co. will carry the case to the court of common pleas.

**Coin Had Spoon.**

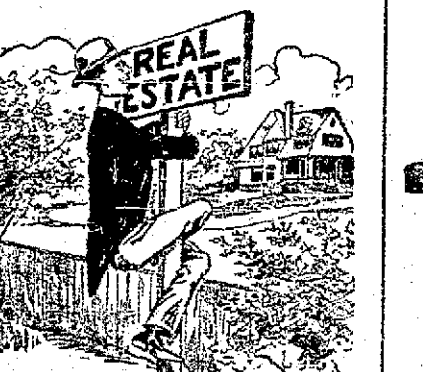
A young man who gave his name as James Coin was arrested for safe keeping by officer Patton last night and upon being searched was found to have in his possession two silver spoons that had the Lima House monogram engraved on their handles. He was locked up and proprietor Koch, who was summoned, promptly identified the spoons as his property. This morning Coin was released, proprietor Koch declining to charge him with stealing the spoons.

**TOWNSEND'S FISH.**

White. Trout. Pickerel. Herring. Croppies. Catfish. Bullheads. Smfish. Black Bass. Mackeral.

Beauty draws with but a single hair—and it is sometimes dyed at that.

A man without ambition is like a pan of dough without any yeast to raise it.



A REAL ESTATE SIGN

Is usually a finger board to wealth. It points out the road clearer than anything else can. There's money to be made in Real Estate, lots of it. We have some offers to make which it will be worth your while to consider. Come in today.

JOHN M. BOOSE,  
201 Black Block.



# CHARMING WASH FABRICS.

We can not think of a year when the new, inexpensive cotton made such an impression on our customers.

They are always pretty and fresh, seem full of promise, and hint at flowers and sunshine, but this year there is a beauty and sort of new dignity in the designs and always at the

**"BLUEM STANDARD"**

Of excellence and moderate price.

## COLORED COTTONS.

So many beautiful goods for summer gowns at such fascinating prices in seems injustice to the many to select so few for mention.

**5c GINGHAMS.** These would be cheap at 10c a yard. They come in all the wanted colors and good patterns of this season's styles.

**10c GINGHAMS.** Broken and plain stripes in wide and narrow patterns, in ox blood, blue, pink, gray and yellow.

**12 1-2c CHAMBREY GINGHAMS.** In all the new and up-to-date colors and patterns. Also the plain colors in standard chambray.

**15c, 18c, 22c, 25c** Zephyr and Madras Gingham, corded basket woven and mercerized effects in all colors.

**5c** Percales, Challies and Dimities, light and dark colored figures and stripes with plenty of black and white.

**10c** Lawns and Batiste, beautiful new designs in wide assortment of colors in figures and stripes.

**12 1-2c** Dimities, Lawns, Batiste and lapet woven lawn, exquisite designs in figures and stripes, light and dark colors, also solid colors.

**12 1-2c** Cambric Percales, 36 inches wide, standard cloth and all new patterns.

**17c** Exquisite Lawns with an open mercerized lace chain stripe. This is real gauzy elegance and comes in a great variety of colors.

**30c** Colored Linen Madras in stripes and plain.

## WHITE COTTONS.

The woman in white will be the cor ly attired individual this summer and to all these airy, snow white gowns made fore old Sol gets in his heavy work is portant to all.

**10c, 15c 18c.** Lace stripe La in new and beautiful effects 20c and 25c exquisite, dainty effects in mercerized.

**25c to 58c.** White dotted Swiss with the proper sized dots.

**58c, 65c 75c.** White fig Swiss, beautiful designs and figures, rich and elegance supreme.

**25c to 75c.** White with black and black with white dots, much wa and exquisitely rich.

**58c to \$100.** Ecru Batiste, ed and lace stripe, handsome beautiful signs with rich effect. Looks exquisite a foundation of bright contrasting colors as green, red or blue.

**18c to 20c.** Handsome broc pique in delicate vines and figures, and 35c, 40c and and 50c grades is in mercerized effects.

**22c.** Lace stripe pique, beautiful effects in lace stripes with heavy we cords.

**15c, 18c 25c.** Heavy plain welved pique.

**20c, 30c, 35c.** Plain we pique.

7c to 40c White India Linen.  
10c to 25c Black India Linen.  
20c to 50c White Peisian Lawns.  
60c and 75c White Organdie, 72 inch  
25c to 75c White Scotch Batisted Opera.



**Dress**

**Goods.**

**55-57 Public Square.**

**Suit**

**House.**



This is the Greatest Bargain in Lima

**Large  
Arm Rocker**

Exactly like cut for

**98 cent**

—AT—

**J. W. ROWLANDS**

**Bargain Furniture Store.**

204 NORTH MAIN ST.,

LIMA.

**J. W. Rowlands**

